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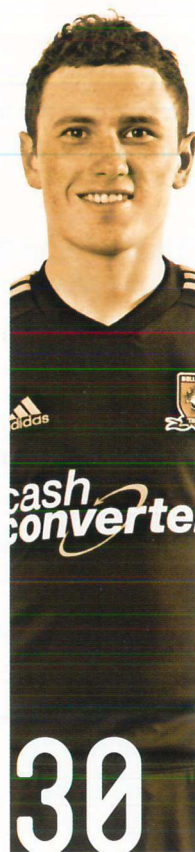
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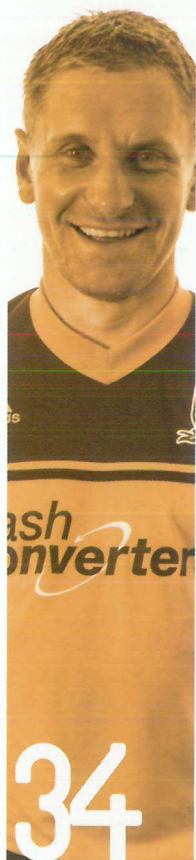
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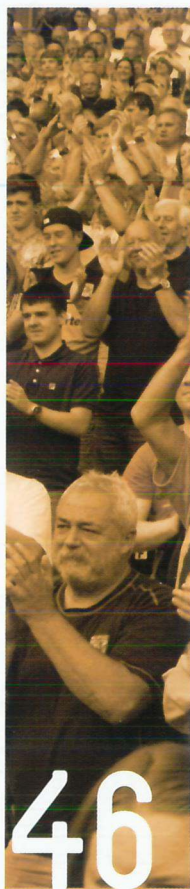
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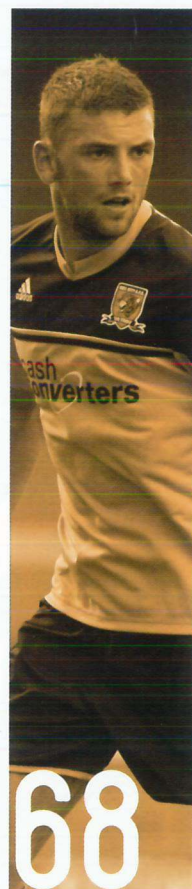
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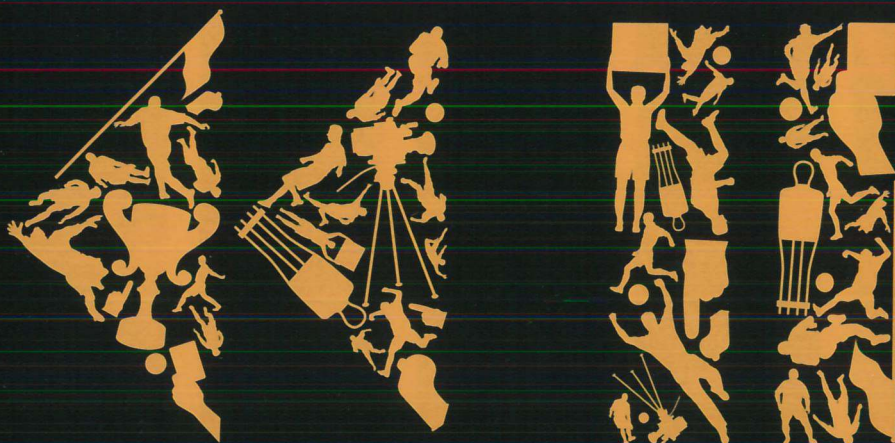
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STEVE BRUCE



GOOD AFTERNOON AND WELCOME BACK TO THE KC STADIUM FOR TODAY'S GAME AGAINST BOLTON WANDERERS.

It's been a busy first couple weeks of the season with four games in the last 14 days. We've made a solid enough start to the league campaign with a win, a draw and a defeat in our opening three games. Although we are not yet performing to the level we want - and are capable of - for the full 90 minutes, we have shown what we can do in patches.

I was delighted with the way we played in the first half against Doncaster Rovers in the Capital One Cup in midweek. Some of our football was excellent to watch and Doncaster hardly had a kick of the ball. But in all fairness to Doncaster they stuck at it and scored a wonder goal to get back in it. In the second half, like I've been saying for a long time, the fitness levels of a lot who have missed quite a bit of pre-season was evident. We tired badly. When was the last time Seyi Olofinjana played 90 minutes? Andy Dawson was another who was back for the first time this season. There were a few weary limbs and when we went down to ten men, we couldn't sustain it.

Although the Championship is our bread and butter this season, it was disappointing to be knocked out of the cup. However, there were still some positives for us to take from the night, in particular the performances of Aaron Mclean and Jay Simpson up front. They both gave me food for thought with their displays. They were sharp right from the off and were certainly a handful for the Doncaster backline. Jay has really come to life since I came to the club. He did very well in pre-season and he managed to get another goal on Tuesday night to add to the winner in our game against Brighton two weeks ago. That fact that he's back amongst the goals can only be good for him on a personal level and good for us on the team front. It gives us another option because he had been out of the picture for a long time. He's done very well and hopefully that can continue going forward.

In spite of the defeat at Doncaster, spirit remains strong throughout the squad, and there is a real determination to bounce back

at the first attempt this afternoon. I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome Owen Coyle, along with his backroom staff to the KC. It is sure to be a tough encounter against a Bolton Wanderers side that are one of the favourites for the Championship title but it is vital that we remain focused on ourselves rather than worrying about the opposition, and I have every faith that we can get back on track with a positive performance.

We have been creating plenty of goal-scoring opportunities, so it is vital that we become more clinical in the final third. Unfortunately, it's going to take time for that to happen, it's not just going to change overnight. If you look over the last couple of years here, the consistent problem has been scoring goals. It is something we have to work on as a group. It's not just the responsibility of the forwards though - both the defence and midfield also need to be chipping in with a few goals as well. It will take time to change the mind-set of the team but I am confident we can work on that during the course of the season.

The challenges ahead are ones we all face together as a club and as one group - the players, the staff and, of course, you - the supporters. We all want to be winners and for Hull City to be winners means working hard and working together with our objectives in mind. We have to have a strong winning mentality and we need to demonstrate that throughout the season. What I would like to say to you is that, as fans and supporters, you too can play a decisive part in this long journey. We need you all the time because your support and passion passes onto us and enables us to find that extra inspiration.

"WE ALL WANT TO BE WINNERS AND FOR HULL CITY TO BE WINNERS MEANS WORKING HARD AND WORKING TOGETHER..."

POINT TO PROVE

JAY SIMPSON INSISTS HE HAS THE HUNGER AND DESIRE TO BE A SUCCESS STORY IN A HULL CITY SHIRT.

The former Arsenal striker has endured a frustrating two years at the club since his arrival at the KC Stadium ahead of the 2010/11 campaign but, after being given a fresh start by new boss Steve Bruce, 23-year-old Simpson is focused on proving his worth to the side.

"I certainly believe that I haven't been given a fair crack of the whip during my time here," he said. "But, I've always got something to prove whether it be to others or myself. I always want to improve, develop and become a better player. Obviously things haven't gone fantastically well since I came to the club but I'm still focused on scoring as many goals as I possibly can this season.

"I've always had the desire and hunger to succeed as a Hull City player, I just needed the opportunities to show what I can do. From the first day I joined the club, I've worked hard in training day in, day out. But, for the last 18 months, it felt as though no matter what I did on the training pitch, I wouldn't get a look in on a matchday, which was obviously very frustrating.

"This year has been different though. Being involved has given me a massive lift. It's been great to get some minutes under my belt and score a couple of goals. I'm sure it will do me the world of good. I'm just looking to kick on from here now and establish myself as a regular fixture in the side. I want to continue improving and, going forward, I'm determined to prove my worth to the team, the manager and the fans."

After scoring his first goal for the club in 16 months in the Tigers' 1-0 victory over Brighton & Hove Albion on the opening day of the Championship campaign, Simpson netted his second of the season in the midweek defeat at Doncaster in the second round of the Capital One Cup. In what was his first start for the club in over a year, the Tigers made a blistering start to the tie, taking a

two-goal lead with the game just ten minutes old. But, the home side made an unlikely comeback to claim a 3-2 victory at the end of the game, much to Simpson's disappointment.

"It was a fantastic start to be two goals up after ten minutes. Aaron [McClean] turned his man well in the box before producing a decent finish into the bottom corner for the first before I was in the right place at the right time to tuck away he second after Tom Cairney's free-kick came back off the bar.

"But, after being in that position, it was very disappointing not to go on and win the game comfortably. I don't know why it happened but it was a frustrating night for everyone. We wanted to be in the draw for the next round and it hurt that we weren't. We're professionals at the end of the day and we want to win every game we're involved in, no matter what the competition."

City will have the chance to put the Doncaster defeat firmly behind them against Bolton Wanderers this afternoon and Simpson is looking forward to returning to action on home soil after three successive games on the road.

"One of the best things about this game is that there's always an opportunity to bounce back so soon after suffering disappointment," he added. "It's even better that we're at home in front of our own fans. We've had three away games on the spin against Blackburn, Charlton and Doncaster so it will be nice to get back to the KC Stadium. We just need to refocus and get back on track – three points this afternoon would certainly do just that.

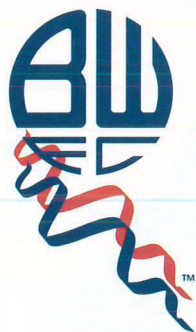
"Bolton will have no doubt realised just how tough the Championship is from their first few games of the season and it won't be any different when they make the trip to the KC today. Bolton have got some top players in their squad, but then again so have we and, on our day, we're more than a match for anyone in this division."



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AND HUNGER TO SUCCEED AS
A HULL CITY PLAYER, I JUST
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SHOW WHAT I CAN DO."



BOLTON WANDERERS



SEASON 2012/13 13TH IN CHAMPIONSHIP

	Home						Away					
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	
	3	1	1	0	4	2	0	0	1	0	2	
Ave Goals Scored		2					0					
Ave Goals Conceded		1					1					
Biggest Victory		2-0					N/A					
Biggest Defeat		N/A					0-2					

THE 2011/12 SEASON BROUGHT TO AN END A 14-YEAR STAY IN THE PREMIER LEAGUE FOR BOLTON WANDERERS - THE LONGEST PERIOD OF SUSTAINED TOP-FLIGHT FOOTBALL IN THE CLUB'S HISTORY. AS A RESULT, IT'S A NEW-LOOK 'TROTTERS' SIDE THIS YEAR BUT THE ABILITY TO WIN PROMOTION BACK TO THE PREMIER LEAGUE AT THE FIRST ATTEMPT IS UNDOUBTEDLY THERE. FIFTEEN PLAYERS DEPARTED THE REEBOK STADIUM FOLLOWING BOLTON'S RELEGATION LAST SEASON, INCLUDING NIGEL REO-COKER, IVAN KLASNIC AND JUSSI JAASKELAINEN ALONG WITH THE MUCH PUBLICISED RETIREMENT OF FABRICE MUAMBA. YET THERE WAS SOME GOOD NEWS FOR OWEN COYLE, WHO HAS MANAGED TO HOLD ON TO A NUMBER OF PLAYERS WHO BOAST VITAL PREMIER LEAGUE AND CHAMPIONSHIP EXPERIENCE, IN THE SHAPE OF KEVIN DAVIES, CHUNG-YONG LEE, MARK DAVIES, CHRIS EAGLES, SAM RICHETTS AND MARVIN SORDELL.

SQUAD LIST

GOALKEEPERS

- 1 Adam Bogdan
- 24 Andy Lonergan
- 26 Rob Lainton
- 34 Jay Lynch

DEFENDERS

- 2 Tyrone Mears
- 3 Marcos Alonso
- 4 Matt Mills
- 5 Tim Ream
- 11 Gregg Wylde
- 12 Zat Knight
- 18 Sam Ricketts
- 23 Joe Riley
- 31 David Wheeler
- 33 Adam Blakeman
- 28 Andy Kellett
- 39 Alex McQuade

MIDFIELDERS

- 7 Chris Eagles
- 8 Keith Andrews
- 10 Martin Petrov
- 16 Mark Davies
- 21 Darren Pratley
- 22 Stuart Holden
- 25 Josh Vela
- 27 Chung-Yong Lee

STRIKERS

- 9 David Ngog
- 14 Kevin Davies
- 19 Marvin Sordell
- 30 Michael O'Halloran
- 32 Tom Eaves
- 35 Jon McKee
- 37 Jack Sampson
- 38 Sanmi Odelusi

FOUNDED: 1874

NICKNAME: The Trotters

STADIUM: Reebok Stadium

CAPACITY: 28,723

CHAIRMAN: Phil Gartside

MANAGER: Owen Coyle

ASSISTANT MANAGER: Sandy Stewart

IN THE BACKROOM: First-team coach Steve

Davis is well known in North West football circles having spent the vast majority of his career in this part of the UK. It was during three spells with Burnley that Davis cemented his reputation as a more than capable central defender before starting his coaching career at the Reebok

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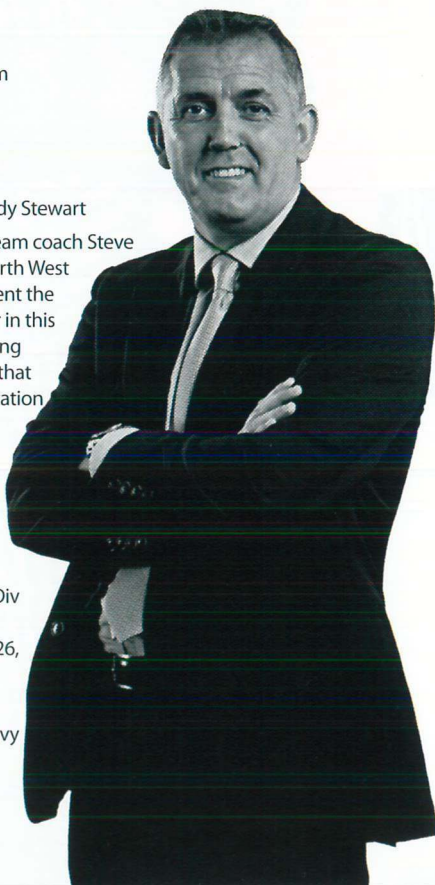
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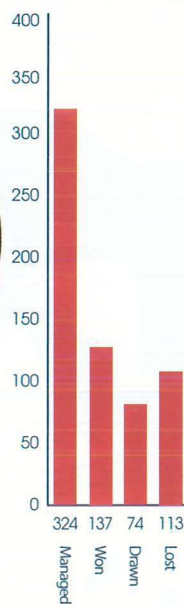
Trophy 1989

HOME HIT: White shirts, navy shorts, white socks

AWAY HIT: Dark blue and black shirts, white shorts, dark blue socks



OWEN COYLE MANAGER'S STATS



DID YOU KNOW?

Bolton are known as 'The Trotters', due to a pitch that the club used towards the end of the 19th century, which backed onto a piggery and clearances tended to end up in the pig pens. Players therefore had to 'trot' through the pens to retrieve the ball.

THE TROTTERS IN THEIR OWN WORDS

"I think with the players we have in the team – the offensive players, the wingers, the attacking midfielders and the forwards – we will definitely create plenty of chances and score goals. I think aiming for anything other than promotion would be ridiculous with the squad that we have."

Wanderers midfielder Keith Andrews believes his new club will have the best striking quartet in the Championship this season – and is predicting plenty of goals.

"With regards to the Olympics, obviously I would have liked to have

featured a little more, but it was a fantastic experience. To represent Team GB with the country hosting the games is a once in a lifetime opportunity. To be training and playing with the likes of Ryan Giggs and Craig Bellamy is something I will learn from and the experience will stand me in good stead for the future."

Marvin Sordell reflects on his experiences of his involvement with Team GB at the 2012 London Olympics.

"There is no time for adjustment. This is real time and to get automatic promotion you have to target two points from every game. That is what we are setting out to do. There's 100 per cent pressure on us but it's not outside pressure, it's internal. We live, breathe and die this – it's not just a job."

Bolton chairman Phil Gartside openly admits that the club must be back in the Premier League next season.

"If we can win the majority of our home games and pick up a few points

away we will be there or thereabouts come the end of the season. You saw last season with Reading at this level that they didn't have the best of starts but in the second half of the campaign they had a great run."

Zat Knight says it is imperative Wanderers make the most of home comforts at the Reebok Stadium this season.

"People perceive there are different styles and demands in the Championship. The bottom line is that it's 11v11 on the pitch and we have to be ready to win our individual and then collective battles as a team. If we want to get out of this league, we have to understand every game brings a different set of problems you have to overcome. Every game is a big game in football."

Bolton boss Owen Coyle accepts life in the Championship is different to the Premier League but does not feel it is a gap his Wanderers side will find hard to bridge.

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OWEN COYLE
THE MANAGER

Bolton Wanderers completed the appointment of Owen Coyle as manager in January 2010.

His first solo venture into management in 2005 when he was placed in charge of St Johnstone. Only two years previously, he worked alongside John Hughes at Falkirk in a joint player/manager capacity, helping the Bairns to the First Division title. But it was with St Johnstone where the Paisley-born man really developed his managerial credentials. He guided the club to two successive second placed finishes in the Scottish First Division and it was these achievements that led to his appointment as Burnley boss in November 2007.

26 months at Turf Moor saw him

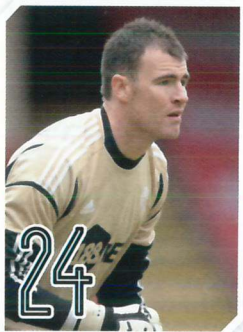
transform the Clarets from a mid-table Championship side into a Premier League force. Having guided the club to 13th position in the 2007/08 campaign, the Scot's first full season in command saw Burnley win promotion to the top-flight via the play-offs.

After a sensational start to life in the Premier League, which saw the Clarets in 13th place at the halfway stage of the season, Coyle was given the managerial job at the Reebok Stadium. He guided the Trotters to a 14th placed finish in his first five months in the role, leading to bright hopes for the 2011/12 campaign. However, things didn't quite go to plan for Coyle and his side as they were relegated to the Championship on the final day of the season.



ADAM BOGDAN
GOALKEEPER

2011/12 was a breakthrough year for the Hungarian stopper, as he emerged as first-choice goalkeeper for both club and country. Joined Bolton in 2007 from Hungarian side Vasas, but his Wanderers appearances had been few and far between until January 2012 due to the consistency of Jussi Jaaskelainen.



ANDY LONERGAN
GOALKEEPER

BEGAN his career at Preston North End where made his first-team debut aged only 16. Remained at Deepdale for 11 years making 207 appearances before a one-year stint with Leeds prior to his summer move to Bolton. Has one career goal to his name when he scored for Preston from his own penalty area in a 1-1 draw with Leicester City in 2004.



TYRONE MEARS

DEFENDER

JOINED Bolton from Burnley as part of the same deal that saw Chris Eagles move to the Reebok Stadium in the summer of 2011. However, he has been restricted to just four appearances since his arrival due to injury after cruelly breaking his leg in a training session ahead of the 2011/12 campaign.



MARCOS ALONSO

DEFENDER

HAILS from a rich footballing background with his grandfather representing Real Madrid in the late 1950s and early 1960s, while his father enjoyed a five-year spell with Barcelona in the mid 1980s. The left-sided defender made six Premier League appearances in 2011/12 in what was an injury-plagued campaign.

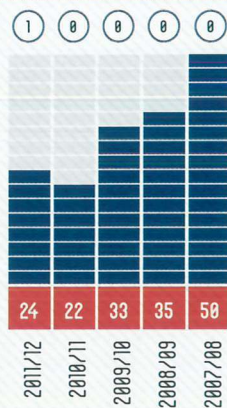
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SAM RICKETTS

DEFENDER

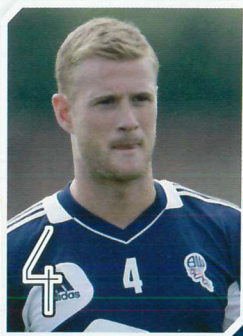
FORMER Tiger who left the KC Stadium to join Bolton for an undisclosed fee at the start of the 2009/10 season. Has played in a variety of roles since moving to Bolton, including left-back, centre-half and centre midfield. However, it is at right-back where he has made the majority of his appearances.

SEASON COMPARISON



Appearances ■ Goals ①





MATT MILLS
DEFENDER

BOLTON Wanderers struck a deal with Leicester City to bring Matt Mills to the Reebok Stadium a three-year contract in July, 2012. Made 31 appearances for the Foxes last season having been recruited from Reading almost a year ago where he was a virtual ever-present in the 2009/10 and 2010/11 campaigns.



DAVID WHEATER
DEFENDER

FORMER Middlesbrough centre-back who is currently on the sidelines after rupturing the anterior cruciate ligament in his right knee in May earlier this year. Has made 40 appearances for Bolton since his £2.3m move from Teesside in January 2011.



GREGG WYLDE
MIDFIELDER

SCOTLAND U21 international winger who made the move to Bolton in March 2012 after his contract with Rangers was terminated following the club entering administration. Failed to make an appearance in the 2011/12 season due to a wait for FIFA clearance but is now available for selection in 2012/13.



TIM REAM
DEFENDER

US international centre-back who joined Bolton from New York Red Bulls in the 2012 January transfer window, signing a three-and-a-half contract. Made his Bolton debut in the 2-0 FA Cup victory over Millwall in February 2012 and since then he has been a virtual ever-present in the first-team.



ZAT KNIGHT
DEFENDER

HAS notched over 100 appearances in all competitions for Bolton since joining the Trotters from Aston Villa in July 2009. The former Fulham and Aston Villa defender has received full international recognition with England, earning caps against USA and Colombia in 2005.



MARTIN PETROV
MIDFIELDER

BULGARIAN international who boasts a wealth of experience at the top level having played in the Bundesliga, La Liga and the Barclays Premier League. Renowned for possessing a venomous left-foot shot, he made 37 appearances in all competitions, scoring six goals as he took on the responsibility of being Wanderers' main penalty taker.



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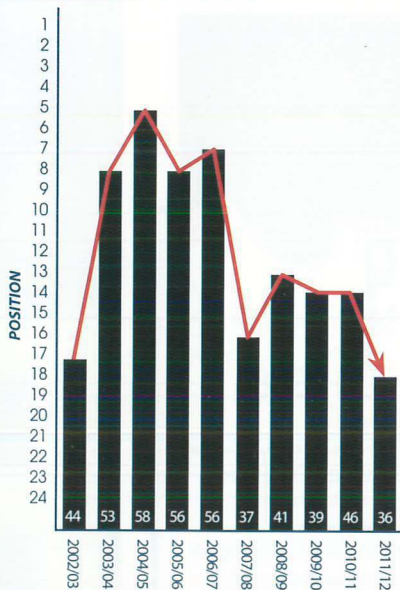
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GAMES													
41	48	49	49	47	46	41	42	52	46				
GOALS													
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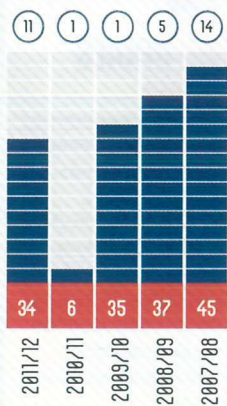
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League One
League Two

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KEITH ANDREWS
MIDFIELDER

ANOTHER former Tiger in the Bolton ranks. Signed a three-year deal with Wanderers in the summer after the expiry of his contract at West Brom where he spent the second half of 2011/12 campaign. Has been a regular for Giovanni Trapattoni's Republic of Ireland side in recent years having earned 31 caps for his country.

SEASON COMPARISON

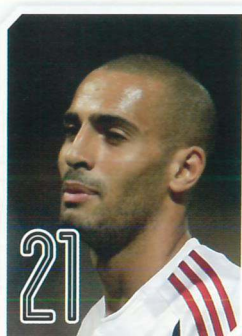


Appearances Goals 1



CHRIS EAGLES
MIDFIELDER

JOINED the club from Burnley in July 2011 and topped the club's assist charts during his first season at the Reebok Stadium. Was a virtual ever-present in 2011/12, making a total of 41 appearances, weighing in with six goals. Was used predominantly out wide but is also equally adept at playing in the centre of midfield.



DARREN PRATLEY
MIDFIELDER

JOINED Bolton ahead of the 2011/12 season on a free transfer after his contract with Swansea City expired. His last outing for the Swans was in the Championship play-off final win over Reading at Wembley that secured the club's promotion to the Barclays Premier League. Made a total of 32 appearances in his first season at the Reebok Stadium.



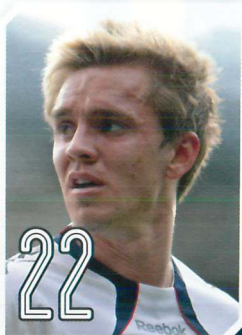
CHUNG-YONG LEE
MIDFIELDER

AN impressive performer in a Bolton shirt since his move to the Reebok Stadium from FC Seoul in August 2009. However, the 2011/12 season was one of huge frustration after he suffered a broken leg in pre-season, which kept him out until the final home game of the season against West Brom, when he made his return as a second half substitute.



MARK DAVIES
MIDFIELDER

HIGHLY-RATED midfielder who was named Players' Player of the Year last season. Originally a product of the youth academy at Wolves but moved to the Reebok Stadium in January 2009 for an undisclosed fee and has since racked up over 100 appearances in a Bolton shirt.



STUART HOLDEN
MIDFIELDER

ATTACKING midfielder who has established himself as firm favourite with Wanderers fans since joining the club from MLS side Houston Dynamo in January 2010. The 2011/12 season proved to be one of huge frustration for the American international, as a series of injury setbacks meant that he made just one appearance.



DAVID NKGOG
STRIKER

ESTABLISHED himself as a first-regular in his first season at the club in 2011/12, scoring four goals in 38 appearances, after signing from Liverpool on transfer deadline day in August 2011. Has earned honours on the international scene for France from U16 level through to the U21 setup.



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KEVIN DAVIES STRIKER

HAS 373 Wanderers appearances to his name and has been a talismanic figure since he joined the club in the summer of 2003. Spent more time on the bench than any other season in 2011/12 but still made 32 appearances in the league, netting a total of eight goals. Gained international recognition in October 2010, winning his first England cap in a Euro 2012 qualifier against Montenegro.

SEASON COMPARISON



Appearances ■ Goals ①



BENIK AFOBE STRIKER

TALENTED youngster who is on a season-long loan at the Reebok Stadium from Arsenal. Was on loan at Reading at Championship level last season, where he made three appearances and helped the Royals secure the league title and promotion to the Premier League. Also played a key role in England's 2012 U19 European Championship in Estonia.



MARVIN SORDELL STRIKER

SCORED ten goals for Watford in the first half of the previous campaign to earn a £3m move to Bolton transfer deadline day in January 2012 but was limited to just three substitute appearances for Wanderers in the top-flight. Was part of the squad that represented Team GB at the Olympic Games this summer.



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OPPOSING VIEW

ON-LOAN ARSENAL YOUNGSTER BENIK AFobe INSISTS THE CHANCE TO CONTINUE HIS DEVELOPMENT AT BOLTON WANDERERS WAS TOO GOOD AN OPPORTUNITY TO TURN DOWN.

The 19-year-old striker made the switch to the Reebok Stadium on a season-long loan deal last month and admits it was a no brainer to move to the North West after being informed of the Trotters' interest in securing his services as Owen Coyle looks to guide Bolton to an instant return to the Premier League.

"The manager spoke to me at Arsenal and told me that Bolton was interested in me. Once he told me that, my mind was already made up," he said. "Arsène Wenger said to me that he wanted me to go out on loan and learn, play week in and week out, and help a very good team win promotion back to the Premier League.

"When I met Owen Coyle for the first time, he reaffirmed what Arsène Wenger had said to me. As I say, my mind was already made up, but having spoken to the manager and the chairman here, it only reinforced in my mind that this was the right place for me to be at this stage of my career and I am extremely happy to be here.



"The manager said to me that he likes to give young players a chance because they're hungry and they have a point to prove. Those words have stuck in my head since and when I get my chance hopefully I can take full advantage of it."

Afobe is hoping to follow in the footsteps of Arsenal team-mates Jack Wilshere and Ryo Miyaichi at the Reebok Stadium, who both enjoyed successful temporary spells at the club in 2009/10 and 2011/12 respectively and is convinced he is at the right club to develop as a player both on and off the pitch.

"Jack is one of my closer friends in life. He told me that the move would be a good experience for me, that it would mature me, not just as a footballer but also as a person because I would be living far away from home.

"I'm living alone and am going to have to become a man now, on and off the pitch. Living alone, cooking, being disciplined – I'm positive I can deal with that though and it will not be a problem for me. The opportunity excited me because it is something I have always dreamed of – becoming a professional footballer and playing at the highest level.

"Of course, I want to play as much as I can, put in good performances and score goals, but it is important to remember that football is a team sport and not just about one player. I have come here to develop my game and gain more experience. In doing so, hopefully I will return to Arsenal a much better, more experienced player."

Afobe has previous experience of playing in the Championship having spent the end of last season on loan at Reading, where he made three league appearances as the Royals secured the title and promotion to the Premier League.

"The experience was really good," he added. "Brian McDermott and all the players and staff at the club were fantastic and they made feel very welcome. The experience of winning this league and being involved in the celebrations was an absolutely fantastic feeling – probably one of the best feelings I've had so far in my young career.

"That is something I would like to do again, celebrating promotion to the Premier League, and hopefully come May we will be doing just that. Looking at the squad and the pedigree within, there is no doubt we can do just that. I honestly think we have got the players here that can take us straight back to the top-flight."

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HULL CITY

13 SONE ALUKO HAS HAD 13 SHOTS ON GOAL SO FAR THIS SEASON - MORE THAN ANY OTHER CITY PLAYER

2 CITY HAVE KEPT TWO CLEAN SHEETS IN THREE CHAMPIONSHIP FIXTURES SO FAR IN 2012/13

3 THREE OF CITY'S FOUR POINTS THIS SEASON HAVE COME AT THE KC STADIUM.

5 JAMES CHESTER HAS COMMITTED MORE FOULS THAN ANY OTHER CITY PLAYER SO FAR THIS SEASON

5 THE TIGERS COME INTO TODAY'S GAME UNBEATEN IN THEIR LAST FIVE HOME GAMES IN ALL COMPETITIONS

0.33 STEVE BRUCE'S SIDE HAVE THE LOWEST GOALS CONCEDED AVERAGE HAVING SHIPPED JUST ONE IN THE OPENING THREE LEAGUE GAMES OF THE 2012/13 CAMPAIGN



BOLTON WANDERERS

11 CHRIS EAGLES LEADS THE WAY IN TERMS OF SHOTS ON GOAL BY A BOLTON PLAYER THIS SEASON WITH HIS TALLY OF 11

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7 KEVIN DAVIES HAS COMMITTED MORE FOULS THAN ANY OTHER BOLTON PLAYER SO FAR IN 2012/13

3 BOLTON MAKE THE TRIP TO THE KC STADIUM THIS AFTERNOON LOOKING TO END A RUN OF THREE GAMES WITHOUT A WIN ON THE ROAD

1.33 OWEN COYLE'S SIDE HAVE CONCEDED FOUR GOALS IN THEIR FIRST THREE GAMES OF THE 2012/13 CHAMPIONSHIP CAMPAIGN, AT AN AVERAGE OF 1.33 GOAL PER GAME

THE FORM GUIDE

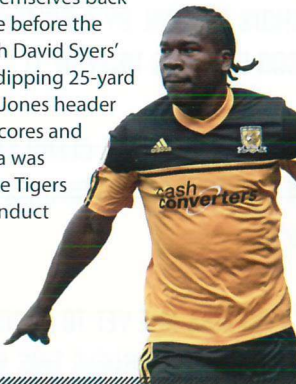
L / DONCASTER ROVERS 3 HULL CITY 2

CAPITAL ONE CUP, SECOND ROUND

28th August, 2012 | Att: 4,703

The Tigers crashed out of the Capital One Cup after surrendering a two-goal lead to lose 3-2 against Doncaster Rovers at the Keepmoat Stadium.

It had all looked so good for Steve Bruce's side as goals from Aaron McLean and Jay Simpson had City cruising after just ten minutes. But Rovers got themselves back into the game before the break through David Syers' tremendous dipping 25-yard volley. A Rob Jones header levelled the scores and Paul McKenna was sent off for the Tigers for violent conduct before Syers poked home a dramatic stoppage-time winner.



D / CHARLTON ATHLETIC 0 HULL CITY 0

CHAMPIONSHIP

25th August, 2012 | Att: 16,202

Charlton Athletic and Hull City ground out an uninspiring goalless draw in terrible conditions at The Valley. The pitch was affected by a series of heavy downpours and it was no surprise that chances were at a premium. Sone Aluko shot straight at Ben Hamer on the half-hour mark while Leon Cort should have broken the deadlock on half-time when he headed a Johnnie Jackson corner wide. City finished the stronger of the two sides but were denied all three points by a fantastic double save from Hamer late on. The Charlton keeper blocked Jay Simpson's initial effort before picking himself up to deny the onrushing Aluko when the former Rangers' man looked certain to score.

LAST FIVE
HOME GAMES
(COMPETITIVE
ONLY)

W W W D W
GOALS FOR IN LAST
FIVE HOME GAMES

9

GOALS AGAINST IN
LAST FIVE HOME
GAMES

4

L / BLACKBURN ROVERS 1 HULL CITY 0

CHAMPIONSHIP

22nd August, 2012 | Att: 13,562

City suffered their first defeat of the season when they were beaten 1-0 by Blackburn Rovers at Ewood Park.

Nick Proschwitz produced the only effort on target in the first half but Rovers keeper Paul Robinson made the save to ensure the scores were level at the break as both sides struggled to make an impact going forward. Steve Bruce's side more than matched their opponents on the night but left with nothing after on-loan Galatasaray forward Colin Kazim-Richards scored the only goal of the game 13 minutes from time after City's backline failed to deal with Dickson Etuhu's cross.





L / CRAWLEY TOWN 2 BOLTON WANDERERS 1

CAPITAL ONE CUP, SECOND ROUND

28th August, 2012 | Att: 2,678

Nick Ajose struck late on to secure a shock win for League One Crawley over Bolton and dump Wanderers out of the Capital One Cup. Benik Afobe, on-loan from Arsenal, gave the Championship side the lead when he scored in the 21st minute. But substitute Billy Clarke equalised with nine minutes remaining, drilling a low effort into the net. With extra time looming, Ajose scored in the 2nd minute of stoppage time to book Crawley's place in the 3rd round.



W / BOLTON WANDERERS 2 DERBY COUNTY 0

CHAMPIONSHIP

21st August, 2012 | Att: 17,050

Late goals from Kevin Davies and Chris Eagles gave Bolton their first win back in the Championship. Marvin Sordell wasted the best chance of the opening 45 minutes when he headed wide, before Derby had a Richard Keogh strike ruled out for a push. Davies finally broke the deadlock with 13 minutes remaining when he fired home from Eagles' teasing left-wing corner. Mason Bennett hit the post for the Rams before Eagles fired in a last-minute goal from 20 yards.

LAST FIVE
AWAY GAMES
(COMPETITIVE
ONLY)

W D D L L

GOALS FOR IN LAST
FIVE AWAY GAMES

7

GOALS AGAINST IN
LAST FIVE AWAY
GAMES

9

D / BOLTON WANDERERS 2 NOTTINGHAM FOREST 2

CHAMPIONSHIP

24th August, 2012 | Att: 17,361

It was honours even at the Reebok Stadium as Bolton and Nottingham Forest played out an entertaining 2-2 draw.

In a game in which both sides held the lead, Lewis McGugan's stunning 30-yard strike opened the scoring before Chris Eagles' second goal in as many games levelled proceedings just before the interval. The home side raced out of the traps at the start of the second period and were in front four minutes after the restart thanks to Marvin Sordell's first goal in Bolton colours. However, Andy Reid struck just eight minutes later to earn a point and maintain Forest's unbeaten start to the season.



THERE'S HISTORY BETWEEN US...

OVERALL RECORD



CITY'S BIGGEST VICTORY
Boothferry Park, 03/12/1988

4-2

BOLTON'S BIGGEST VICTORY
Burnden Park, 23/08/1967

6-1

123 TOTAL GOALS



HOME RECORD



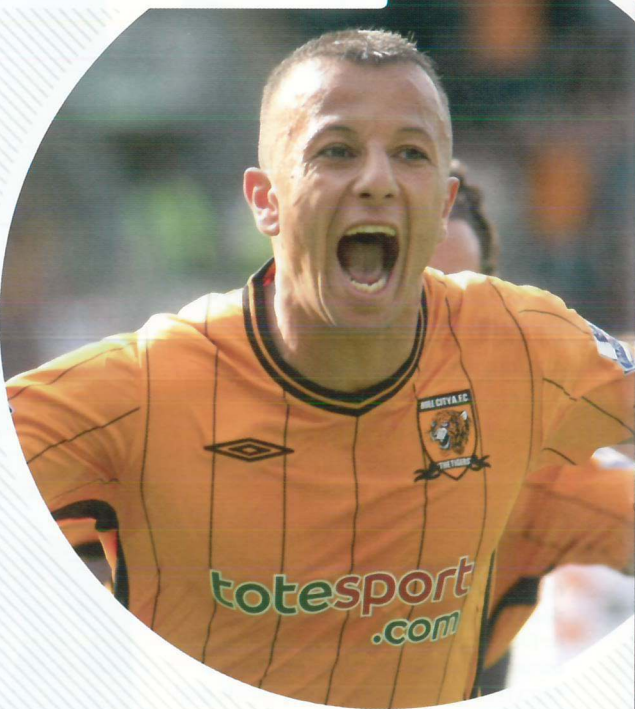
BLASTS FROM THE PAST...

GHILAS GETS OFF THE MARK

HULL CITY 1 BOLTON WANDERERS 0
KC STADIUM

Saturday 22nd August, 2009

Kamel Ghilas scored the only goal of the game to help City register a first home win in eight months. Debutant Jozy Altidore set up the Algerian with his first touch as a Hull City player and he made no mistake firing an unstoppable volley beyond keeper Jussi Jaaskelainen. The visitors had enjoyed the better of the game with Kevin Davies, Matt Taylor, Johan Elmander and ex-Tiger Sam Ricketts all going close to opening the scoring but were punished for their lack of composure in front of goal with Ghilas' first and only goal in English football.



LAST TIME OUT...

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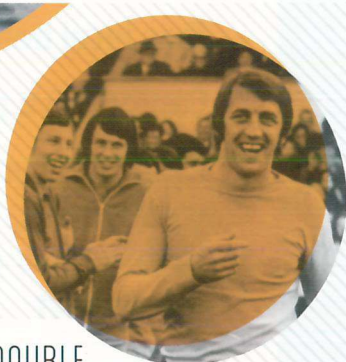
REEBOK STADIUM

Saturday 29th
December, 2009

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BOLTON WANDERERS 3 HULL CITY 1
REEBOK STADIUM**Tuesday 15th September, 1998**

Not a game memorable for the final score but the Tigers' fans pre-match protest against the club's sole shareholder David Lloyd. With both sides preparing for kick-off, a lone tennis ball thrown from the upper tier of the Reebok Stadium's North Stand landed on the pitch. Madness followed as hundreds more were then hurled onto the pitch, much to the bemusement of City keeper Steve Wilson. The protest worked better than anyone could have ever anticipated, and a humiliated Lloyd soon announced he was putting the club up for sale – it was a case of game, set and match to City's fans!



CHILTON AT THE DOUBLE

HULL CITY 4 BOLTON WANDERERS 2
BOOTHFERRY PARK**Saturday 13th September, 1969**

City recorded a comprehensive victory over Bolton with a 4-2 win at Boothferry Park just short of 43 years ago. John Kaye's Tigers made it three wins on the bounce and six games unbeaten with a commanding performance against a Wanderers side struggling at the wrong end of Division Two. Chris Chilton (2), Ken Wagstaff and Ian Butler were City's goalscorers on the day.

PLAYED FOR BOTH CLUBS...

JAY-JAY OKOCHA

With over a century of outings in a Bolton shirt, Okocha is considered a legend in the club's annals for his silky skills on the ball. Prior to joining Bolton his career had covered most of Europe and as an established member of the Nigerian national side, his ability gained worldwide recognition. Joining the Tigers in the twilight of his career, he still contributed to the memorable 2007/08 campaign that saw City play at Wembley and gain promotion to the top-flight of English football for the first time in the Club's 104-year history.



WARREN JOYCE

Joyce rose through the ranks at Bolton to make over 200 appearances for the club between 1982 and 1987. After a spell on loan with the Tigers in January 1995, he moved to Boothferry Park on a permanent basis in the summer of 1996. Joining a club in crisis at the time, Joyce went on to earn his place in the Tigers' history books for his efforts during the 1998/99 'Great Escape' season that saw him steer City away from potential non-league obscurity.



JON OTSEMOTOR

Liverpool-born and Liverpool trained, Otsemotor was a product of the Reds' renowned youth academy and was allowed to go out on loan to both the Tigers and the Trotters as part of his footballing education. His time at the KC stadium proved quite productive with three goals in nine games, a ratio way above the average for a defender. His solitary outing in a Bolton shirt came in a 3-1 defeat at home to Manchester City in February 2005.





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TWENTY OFFBEAT FACTS THAT TELL YOU A LITTLE MORE ABOUT BOLTON WANDERERS

- 1** BOLTON WANDERERS WERE FOUNDED IN 1874 BY THE REVEREND THOMAS OGDEN, THE SCHOOLMASTER AT CHRIST CHURCH, IN 1874 AS CHRIST CHURCH FC.
- 2** HOWEVER, THE CLUB CHANGED ITS NAME TO BOLTON WANDERERS IN 1877. THE NAME WAS CHOSEN AS THE CLUB INITIALLY HAD A LOT OF DIFFICULTY FINDING A PERMANENT GROUND TO PLAY ON, HAVING USED THREE VENUES IN ITS FIRST FOUR YEARS OF EXISTENCE.
- 3** BOLTON WERE ONE OF THE TWELVE FOUNDER MEMBERS OF THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE IN 1888.
- 4** THEIR BIGGEST-EVER VICTORY WAS A 13-0 WIN OVER SHEFFIELD UNITED IN AN FA CUP SECOND ROUND TIE IN FEBRUARY 1890.
- 5** THE CLUB'S FIRST-EVER £1,000 TRANSFER CAME IN 1911, WHEN THEY SIGNED ALF BENTLEY FROM DERBY COUNTY.
- 6** THE HIGHEST LEAGUE POSITION THEY HAVE ACHIEVED IN THE TOP-FLIGHT OF ENGLISH FOOTBALL IS THIRD, ON THREE SEPARATE OCCASIONS (1891/92, 1920/21 AND 1924/25).
- 7** BOLTON WON THE FA CUP AT THE THIRD ATTEMPT TO CLAIM THEIR FIRST MAJOR TROPHY, BEATING WEST HAM UNITED 2-0 IN THE FIRST-EVER WEMBLEY FINAL IN 1923.
- 8** THEY BECAME THE MOST SUCCESSFUL CUP SIDE OF THE 1920S, ALSO WINNING THE COMPETITION IN 1926 AND 1929, BEATING MANCHESTER CITY AND PORTSMOUTH RESPECTIVELY.
- 9** BOLTON'S RECORD HOME CROWD IS 69,912 WHICH WAS THE ATTENDANCE FOR THEIR FA CUP FIFTH ROUND TIE AGAINST MANCHESTER CITY IN FEBRUARY 1933.
- 10** BOLTON WON THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE NORTH WAR CUP IN 1945 BY DEFEATING MANCHESTER UNITED OVER TWO LEGS. THIS WAS FOLLOWED UP WITH VICTORY OVER THE SOUTHERN WINNERS, CHELSEA, AT STAMFORD BRIDGE.
- 11** NAT LOFTHOUSE BECAME THE FIRST BOLTON PLAYER TO PLAY IN THE WORLD CUP FINALS WHEN HE REPRESENTED ENGLAND IN THE 1954 TOURNAMENT HELD IN SWITZERLAND.
- 12** BOLTON WANDERERS HAVE NOT WON A MAJOR TROPHY SINCE 1958, WHEN TWO LOFTHOUSE GOALS SAW THEM OVERCOME MANCHESTER UNITED IN THE FA CUP FINAL IN FRONT OF A 100,000 CROWD AT WEMBLEY STADIUM.
- 13** THE CLUB'S RECORD APPEARANCE MAKER IS EDDIE HOPKINSON, WHO MADE 578 APPEARANCES BETWEEN HIS DEBUT IN 1952 AND RETIREMENT IN 1970.
- 14** BOLTON WANDERERS HAVE WON THE LANCASHIRE CUP ON 12 OCCASIONS IN THEIR HISTORY, WITH THEIR LAST SUCCESS COMING IN 1990.
- 15** PETER SHILTON IS THE CLUB'S OLDEST-EVER PLAYER HAVING FEATURED IN A LEAGUE GAME AGAINST WOLVES IN MAY 1995 AT THE AGE OF 45 YEARS AND 239 DAYS.
- 16** THEY MADE THEIR FIRST £1M TRANSFER WHEN THEY SIGNED GERRY TAGGART FROM BARNSELY IN AUGUST 1995.
- 17** THE 1996/97 SEASON PROVED TO BE ONE OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL LEAGUE CAMPAIGNS IN THE CLUB'S HISTORY, AS THEY WON THE FIRST DIVISION TITLE. OTHER CLUB RECORDS THAT TUMBLED IN THE SAME YEAR WERE: MOST POINTS IN A SEASON (98), MOST GOALS SCORED IN A SEASON (100) AND MOST WINS IN A SEASON (28).
- 18** BOLTON PARTICIPATED IN EUROPEAN COMPETITION FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE CLUB'S HISTORY IN 2005/06 – REACHING THE LAST 32 OF THE UEFA CUP.
- 19** THE RECORD TRANSFER FEE RECEIVED BY THE CLUB IS £15M – WHICH SAW NICOLAS ANELKA LEAVE BOLTON TO JOIN CHELSEA IN JANUARY 2008.
- 20** BOLTON HAVE SPENT THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF SEASONS IN THE TOP-FLIGHT WITHOUT EVER WINNING THE TITLE (THE 2011/12 SEASON WAS THEIR 73RD, NON-CONSECUTIVE YEAR IN THE TOP FLIGHT).

1 WHAT HAS BEEN THE BEST 15 MINUTES OF YOUR CAREER SO FAR?

Scoring for Northern Ireland in a European Championship qualifier against Slovenia in September 2010. It was quite remarkable really – I wasn't even expecting to get on the pitch, let alone score with my first touch! It's by far the best experience of my career so far.

2 IF YOU HAD TO WATCH 15 MINUTES OF ANY FILM OVER AND OVER AGAIN, WHICH WOULD IT BE?

I don't know which 15 minute period of the film I would watch over and over again but it would definitely be from Step Brothers – it's absolutely hilarious!

3 IF YOU WERE STUCK IN A LIFT WITH SOMEONE FROM THE PAST OR PRESENT FOR 15 MINUTES, WHO WOULD YOU LEAST WANT IT TO BE?

I'm struggling for this one so I'll say Jethro Shearring – who works in the club's Media team. He's constantly nagging me to do interviews with the press!

4 WHAT HAS BEEN THE WORST 15 MINUTES OF YOUR CAREER SO FAR?

Last season against Burnley at the KC Stadium. We were 2-0 up and in complete control of the game with just 12 minutes remaining but we somehow managed to concede three times in that period to lose the game. It was devastating at the time and I've never experienced anything like the disappointment I felt walking off the pitch after the full time whistle that night.

5 WHAT HAS BEEN THE BEST 15 MINUTES OF YOUR LIFE SO FAR?

When I signed professional terms at Manchester United. It was a proud moment for myself and my family after all the hard work and dedication I'd put in over the years to achieve my goal of becoming a professional footballer. I came across from Northern Ireland when I was just 13-years-of-age with no guarantees whatsoever. But, at the age of 15, I was given a one-year scholarship deal followed by a two-year professional deal, which made all the hard work worthwhile.

6 WHAT DO YOU DO 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO A GAME?

I like to keep it simple and just do a few stretches to make sure I'm ready to go when the game starts. I also have a quick shot of Red Bull as well before I go out onto the pitch.

7 WHAT DO YOU DO DURING THE 15 MINUTE HALF-TIME BREAK?

I just try to relax and listen to what the manager has to say and what he wants us to do as a team in the second half. After the manager has finished his half-time team talk, I'll squirt a bit of water in my face before going back out onto the pitch.

8 WHAT DO YOU GENERALLY DO IN THE FIRST 15 MINUTES AFTER THE GAME HAS FINISHED?

Again, it's just a case of listening to what the manager has to say straight after the game before jumping into the shower.

9 WHERE COULD YOU BE IF YOU DROVE 15 MINUTES FROM YOUR HOUSE?

I live less than 15 minutes away from Nandos, which is quite handy as the food there is gorgeous. I'd recommend it to anyone who hasn't eaten there yet.

10 IF YOU COULD HOLD A CONVERSATION ON THE PHONE WITH ANYBODY FOR 15 MINUTES, WHO WOULD IT BE?

I'll go for a funnyman in Will Ferrell.

11 IF YOU COULD SPEND 15 MINUTES WITH ANYBODY, DEAD OR ALIVE, WHO WOULD YOU PICK?

It would have to be with someone funny wouldn't it? I'll go for Kevin Bridges who is a Scottish stand-up comedian. He's very funny so I'm sure it would be a very entertaining 15 minutes.

12 IF YOU COULD PICK A PLACE ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD AND GO THERE FOR 15 MINUTES, WHERE WOULD YOU CHOOSE?

Definitely New York! I went there in the summer of 2010 and it was a fantastic experience. I loved the time I spent there and would be more than happy to go back.

13 IF YOU COULD WIPE 15 MINUTES OFF HISTORY, WHAT WOULD YOU CHOOSE TO ERASE?

I would take 15 minutes off my time at school – I hated going to school as a youngster!

14 ANDY WARHOL ONCE SAID THAT EVERYONE IS FAMOUS FOR 15 MINUTES. WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR MOST FAMOUS 15 MINUTES SO FAR?

It would have to be scoring for Northern Ireland against Slovenia again. Scoring for your country is the ultimate feeling for any professional and I'm no different. It's always a great feeling to score for your country but to do it for the first time was extra special. It was quite a weird experience afterwards as well as it was the first time I'd really been in the press and the public eye. I was only playing Reserve team football at United at the time so to go from that to being on the front and back of all the papers in Northern Ireland was unreal. Robert Koren was playing in that game as well and was Slovenia's captain – it's fair to say he still remembers that game now!

15 IF YOU ONLY HAD 15 MINUTES BEFORE THE WORLD ENDED, HOW WOULD YOU SPEND IT?

I'd keep it simple and spend it with my family and my girlfriend.

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15 MINUTES TO
ANSWER
15 QUESTIONS...



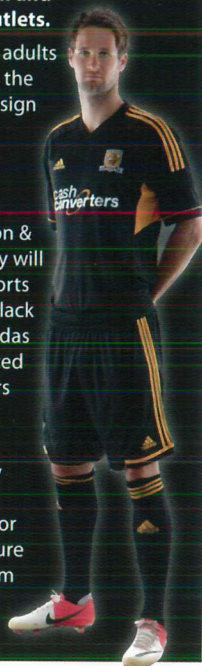
CLUB NEWS

2012/13 AWAY KIT ON SALE NOW

The new-look Hull City adidas away shirt is now available to buy online at www.tigerleisure.com and from Tiger Leisure outlets.

Priced from £39.99 for adults and £29.99 for juniors, the new majority-black design has proved popular amongst fans since its launch ahead of the opening game of the season against Brighton & Hove Albion. The jersey will be worn with black shorts with amber trim and black socks as the classic adidas cut is perfectly enhanced by the traditional Tigers colours.

To purchase either the 2012/13 home or away replica kit, please visit www.tigerleisure.com or call in at our Tiger Leisure stores at the KC Stadium and Princes Quay.



HOBBS TO KICK-OFF SENIOR TIGERS MEETINGS

Tigers defender Jack Hobbs will be the guest speaker at the Senior Tigers' opening meeting of the 2012/13 season.

Taking place in the Sports Bar at the KC Stadium on Thursday 7th September, the afternoon's proceedings will begin at 1.45pm.



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COMMUNITY HEROES

The Keyingham Community First Responders were our first Community Heroes of the 2012/13 season.

Around 15 members of the Keyingham Community First Responders were guests at our first match of the new season against Brighton, courtesy of East Stand club sponsor Neil Huddgell Solicitors, after being awarded the accolade of Community Heroes thanks to their efforts to help save lives. The Community First Responders are trained volunteers who respond to Category "A" life-threatening emergency calls within a three mile radius of Keyingham in the East Riding of Yorkshire where there is a population of 8000 residents. The Responders deal with medical emergencies including cardiac arrests, heart attacks, seizures and strokes, stabilising patients and increasing their chance of recovery.

The Keyingham Community First Respondents have been nominated as Community Heroes by the former co-ordinator of the group, Barney Cornwell, who said: "The group is fantastic; they go out in all weathers to get to their patients. It is a rewarding community role and none of the members expect anything in return except to save lives. The group is equipped, trained and resupplied by the Ambulance Service. In winter they scrape ice off their cars at all times of the day and night but never let that stop them from getting on with their jobs. These people are real community heroes and deserve a reward for all of their hard work."

Not satisfied with serving their own community, they have raised funds to extend the project to neighbouring villages, and are passionate about developing things further. Community First Responders operate across Yorkshire and train their members in life-saving skills. Most of the volunteers in the Keyingham Community First Responders work shifts on a rota alongside their full-time jobs, ensuring the service is covered 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The Yorkshire Ambulance Service recently awarded the Keyingham First Responders the Best Performing Group in the Yorkshire area.

A Community Hero is an individual nominated by their friends, colleagues or family for the good work and contribution they make to their local community. To nominate a Community Hero – someone who makes a real difference to others' lives at home, at school or in the wider community – and give them the chance of receiving tickets for a Hull City AFC home game, please send details via email to heroes@neil-huddgell.co.uk or by post to Neil Huddgell Solicitors, 530 Holderness Road, Hull, HU9 3DT. Nominations are open from now until the end of the season. Please state the name of the person nominated and the reasons why along with a contact telephone number.

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We now have over 11,700 followers on our Twitter site which can be found at www.twitter.com/hullcityteam.

We use the popular micro-blogging site to update followers about all the latest news straight from the Tigers' camp. The club are constantly looking to improve our communication with supporters, whether that be from the playing side or the business side.

The demand has certainly shown the new site to be a big success and whilst delighted to have over 11,700 followers, we're always keen to increase our Twitter fan base. So remember to follow us on Twitter and keep right up to date with what is happening at the club.



MESSAGES

**Mark & Mel Thompson. Married on 7th July.
Tigers To The End.**



MIKE RAWDING MEMORIAL TROPHY

This season's Mike Rawding Memorial Trophy tournament will take place at the Tigers' Centre of Excellence base at Ideal Standard on Saturday 8th September.

The Mike Rawding Memorial Trophy is played for every year and was set up in memory of the local man, a former Tigers youth team physio and Under 16s coach. Mike was also the first coach from Hull to achieve the UEFA 'A' License and was the East Riding's representative to the Football Association.

For further information on the event, please contact Kris Blakeston on (01482) 304870 or email: kris.blakeston@hulltigers.com.

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T E N S E A S O N

TEN SEASONS IS A LONG TIME IN FOOTBALL. TO PUT IT INTO PERSPECTIVE, TEN SEASONS AGO THE KC STADIUM WAS ALL SHINY AND BRAND NEW. LEEDS UNITED WERE STILL A PREMIER LEAGUE CLUB AND THE TOP TIER OF NON-LEAGUE FOOTBALL WAS STILL KNOWN AS THE CONFERENCE.



ANDY DAWSON

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To bring it into even sharper focus, ten seasons ago the grounds of the Third Division were an all-too familiar sight for City supporters. Without being disrespectful, trips to York, Mansfield and Boston were some of the eagerly awaited highlights on our away-day calendar.

None of that mattered to Andy Dawson. Those fondly remembered days (go on, be honest, we do remember them fondly!) marked the start of the left-back's long-term relationship with Hull City and the club's supporters. Ten seasons on, Hull City has become a way of life for Dawson and his family. Since first walking through the door to sign for Peter Taylor's Tigers, the Northallerton-born former Nottingham Forest youngster has grown up as a player, and as a person.

"I've said before that it's incredible to think that this is my tenth season here," said Dawson as we placed him at the top end of memory lane. "Both of my little boys have been born during my time here and they both come to watch the games now. Hull City really has become a way of life and I'm proud to be a part of the club."

"HULL CITY REALLY HAS BECOME A WAY OF LIFE AND I'M PROUD TO BE A PART OF THE CLUB."

"I can't really believe the journey we've been on in those ten seasons. I remember walking around the pitch at the KC with Peter Taylor just after I'd signed and he was saying we had to get out of the Third Division, as it was back then. Two years later we were in the Championship and going beyond all expectations."

It has been an incredible journey for Dawson and the club, but back in the summer of 2003 some were questioning his ambition. Looking for a move away from Scunthorpe United, where he had spent four years developing into one of the best left backs in the lower divisions, the decision to join a club that had finished eight places and 13 points behind the Iron was heavily scrutinised. There's no doubt it turned out to be the right decision, though, and Dawson can't begin to imagine how different his life would have been had he pursued other options.

"At the time I was looking to leave Scunthorpe after four-and-a-half fantastic years there. That season, Scunthorpe had finished above Hull in the league and so people questioned why I would want to come here. But I'd met Adam Pearson and Peter Taylor and everything to do with Hull City was in place with progression in mind. It was fantastic to share that dream and see it become reality."

Dawson's decision was soon rewarded as success came almost instantly. Promotion to the newly-named League One came in his first season at the KC, and that was followed by promotion to the Championship in season



ANDY DAWSON

two. City supporters know the script by now, but as we never tire of telling the story, three seasons in the second tier followed before promotion to the Premier League was achieved on a mind-blowing afternoon in the Wembley sunshine. Two seasons in the Premier League were followed by a drop back down to the Championship, financial problems, regular changes of manager and the Tigers now find themselves fighting for a place back in football's elite. The one constant throughout all of that has been Dawson, but it is the cast of hundreds who have come and gone in that time that Dawson feels much of the credit belongs to.

"I've worked with some fantastic, hard-working people here," adds the 33-year-old. "Something I always say is that if people are hard-working, they will get what they deserve out of life as a whole, and not just football.

"That is certainly something that has happened here and I'm very grateful to the people I have worked with for helping me, and more importantly helping the football club. When I finish playing football, that will probably be the time when I sit back and reflect on things, but I've enjoyed every minute of this."

The club and football landscape may have changed almost beyond recognition in the last ten seasons, but Dawson's attitude, appetite and approach for the game certainly haven't.

"I don't think that has changed. If you look back at interviews I did when I was 25, I was

"I STARTED DOING ONE OF MY COACHING BADGES OVER THE SUMMER AND I'VE GOT TO GET SOME COACHING HOURS IN DURING THE YEAR BEFORE A FINAL ASSESSMENT IN APRIL. THE COACHING SIDE OF THINGS IS SOMETHING I HOPE TO GO INTO WHEN I FINISH PLAYING."

still saying you have to give everything you've got in every training session, so that hasn't changed. We're very lucky to do what we do and you never know when you're last game might be because injuries come out of the blue.

"My attitude hasn't changed – you have to work hard and enjoy it. There are definitely highs and lows, and I think I fear the lows more now than I ever have done before. I wish I could change that, but it's just the way I am. I can definitely say that my wife is never happy if we lose!"

To spend ten seasons at one club is a rare thing in modern football. In the days of agents, money and Sky Sports News, loyalty

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is seemingly a rare commodity. Fitting, then, that Dawson is planning a series of testimonial events to mark the milestone. The process is very much in the embryonic stage at the moment and in an interview covering so much old ground, this is new territory for City's number three.

"I've put a bit of a committee together and we've got our first meeting next week," said Dawson. "We've got a few people together who are happy to help and who know other people around Hull that might be happy to help as well. I'd like to thank them all straight away for their help because obviously I've got my football to concentrate on. When we've had the meeting, I'll know a little bit more about what we're going to do and when. It's definitely something to look forward to."

For now, that is all in the future, as are thoughts on what he might do when his playing days come to an end. Typically, though, Dawson is planning ahead.

"I started doing one of my coaching badges over the summer and I've got to get some coaching hours in during the year before a final assessment in April. The coaching side of things is something I hope to go into when I finish playing.



Above:
In action on his Tigers' debut v Doncaster Rovers [8th September 2003]

Below:
Dawson is mobbed by fans as he leaves the KC Stadium pitch after helping City retain Premier League status in 2008/09



"It's not something I've been thinking about for a long while because when you're younger, you just think about playing. But once you hit your thirties, you do think about what you might do. That's there now. My mind isn't on finishing playing, though. I want to play for as long as I possibly can."

As Dawson hints at above, for now his main priority is playing football and trying to help the Tigers establish themselves at the top end of the Championship for a promotion push, saying that a return to the Premier League would be the perfect end to his tenth season at the KC.

2012/13 didn't get off to the best of starts for Dawson with a thigh problem ruling him out of the first three league matches before a return to action came in the midweek Capital One Cup trip to Doncaster. Frustrated to be sat on the sidelines, Dawson is quick to recall that it only mirrors the start of his City career.

"It was frustrating to miss the start of the season, but when you get to my age you know that these things happen and you just have to get on with it. In my first season here, Damien Delaney tackled me in pre-season and I ended up being out for eight weeks. It's just part and parcel of football. I got 90 minutes under my belt on Tuesday night and hopefully I can kick on from that. It felt nice to be back out there, but the result wasn't very pleasing."

Dawson will hope to be involved again when the Tigers host Bolton Wanderers this afternoon and after a fairly solid start to the league season, the left back wants to head into the first international break of the campaign on a high.

"Bolton have just come down and are going to be a tough team to play against. In that respect, it will be no different to any other game. We all want to bounce back from the cup defeat and this is a game we're all looking forward to."

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We're rightly proud of the great times people enjoy with us, the memories they take away and, of course, the value we deliver. From individual matchday hospitality, seasonal arrangements, the biggest matches all packaged up together for you, premier corporate membership, to a menu of sponsorships to suit all budgets - we've got something to offer everyone. Here's a summary of what we have to offer:

EXECUTIVE BOX

Personalised service, private, and with a privileged view of the pitch for one match.

CIRCLE RESTAURANT

Dine, be entertained, and enjoy the superb atmosphere of our Circle Restaurant overlooking the pitch.

THE BIG TICKET - 1904 LOUNGE

Corporate hospitality for the fan - a step up from your normal matchday experience. All the big matches at a refreshing price. Every fan should try this.

MATCH SPONSORSHIPS

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For more information on all our packages, please visit www.hullcitycommercial.com or call 01482 504600.

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The club were delighted to launch their brand new Commercial website during the close season.

The website is focused on giving up-to-date information on commercial and hospitality opportunities with the Tigers for both businesses and supporters alike. The site showcases our seasonal hospitality, match-by-match dining packages and a wide range of sponsorship and advertising opportunities to suit all objectives and budgets. The new site was designed by local Digital Media Production Company and the club's official media partner, eon Media.

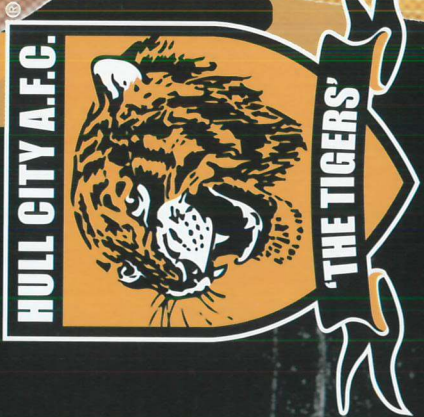
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Use sport to make a difference. Sport can help a person improve physically, socially and emotionally. Professional football supports our work: Hull City AFC, Football League, Premier League and Professional Footballers Association. In return, we provide positive public relations. We provide sporting opportunities for the people of Hull and East Yorkshire. We develop skills and confidence across a range of sports with the overall aim of increasing participation, especially amongst children and young people.

HERE'S WHY

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OUR APPROACH

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The Tigers Trust would like to congratulate the previous learners (pictured right) for successfully achieving the Progression into Coaching qualification. The majority of the group have progressed on to our Apprenticeship Programme and are working towards a level 2 in Activity Leadership.



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If you're male with a formation that needs a bit of work the Fit Fans is for you!

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THE FANS VIEW

THE PAGES WHERE YOU HAVE YOUR SAY - AND FIND OUT WHAT OTHER FANS ARE THINKING TOO.

WE ASKED YOU WHICH FORMER PLAYER WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO SEE BACK AT THE CLUB AND HERE'S WHAT YOU SAID...

Fraizer Campbell - he was a great player when he was at City on loan.

GAVIN PRATT [VIA FACEBOOK](#)

Has to be big Billy Whitehurst! Just for the fear he used to put into opposition defenders.

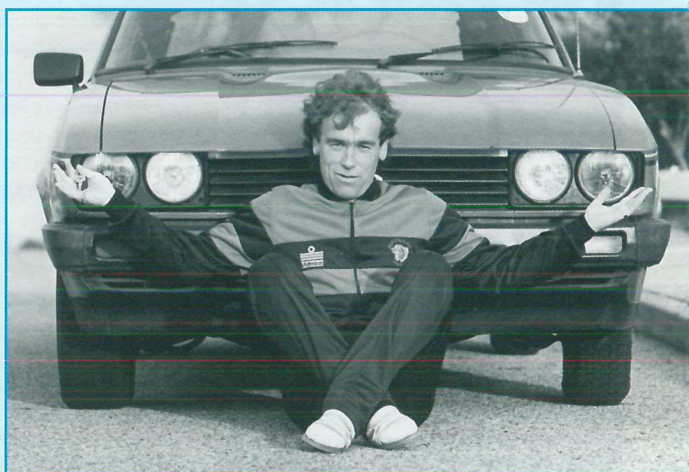
LANCE GORDON [VIA FACEBOOK](#)

Michael Turner - sheer class at the back and always a threat at set pieces.

ADAM GRIMMER [VIA FACEBOOK](#)

Has to be 'Chillo' & 'Waggy' or Keith Edwards & Billy Whitehurst! Sorry can't pick one because you can't have one without the other.

ANDREW ROBERTS [VIA FACEBOOK](#)



Above:
Billy Askew

Would have to be John Anderson! He won the Player of the Season award only for Peter Taylor to then get rid - a bad decision as he was a quality centre back!

TAYLOR GURNEY [VIA FACEBOOK](#)

Boaz Myhill - quality goalie and club legend!

JOE BRANSON [VIA FACEBOOK](#)

David Brown. His goals in the 'great escape' season kept us in the Football League. Who knows what division we would be playing in if it wasn't for him!

TONY LEDGER [VIA FACEBOOK](#)

Has to be Geovanni! His goals saved us from going down in our first Premier League season. Classic goal against Arsenal!

RICHY LOCHE [VIA FACEBOOK](#)

The goalscoring legend that is Andy Payton! I was a ball boy on a few occasions when he played as well back in the day.

NATHAN HERON [VIA FACEBOOK](#)

Big Billy Whitehurst - a proper center forward! He would knock a few defenders about. I've met him recently too - very decent bloke.

CHRIS ASHTON [VIA FACEBOOK](#)



Left:
Billy Whitehurst &
Keith Edwards

Right:
Raich Carter

King Keith Edwards - a true goal machine!

ANDREW WINSTANLEY [VIA FACEBOOK](#)

Billy Askew just for his hair and Richard Jobson, who should have played for England!

SIMON SANDERSON [VIA FACEBOOK](#)

Going back a few years now but I would love to see Brian Marwood back in a City shirt.

ROB FUSSEY [VIA FACEBOOK](#)

Stephen Hunt - one of the Premier League players who really worked all match. Influential from out wide just like Stuart Elliott was in the lower leagues.

STEVE LISTER [VIA FACEBOOK](#)

Raich Carter because the old man harps on about how he was City's best player!

APPLE ZACH [VIA FACEBOOK](#)

Andy Payton - a goal machine and he had fantastic hair as well!

DEREK SPINKS [VIA TWITTER](#)

If I could cheat and have two players I'd get the Burgess and Allsopp partnership back! #Lethal

JONATHAN TUCKET [VIA TWITTER](#)

Billy Whitehurst - hard working, committed and a tough guy. #legend

WAYNE STARK [VIA TWITTER](#)

Brian Marwood - one of my childhood heroes in a city shirt - closely followed by king of the penalty kicks, Stan McEwan

DANNY NORTON [VIA TWITTER](#)

I'd bring back Jay-Jay Okocha. He was pure class! The tricks he pulled off to get past players were unreal.

AARON FOWLER [VIA TWITTER](#)

Stuart Green! A wonderful midfield player that managed to score goals on a regular basis!

AARON NORTON [VIA FACEBOOK](#)

Keith Edwards. Reason: Goals! Goals! Goals!

SAMANTHA SAVILLE [VIA FACEBOOK](#)

Billy Whitehurst - when he first came here he was all over the place but, after Chris Chilton spent some time with him, he developed into a feared centre-forward.

MERU HAMPSHIRE [VIA FACEBOOK](#)



Gary Brabin - proper midfield hardman who didn't mess about.

JOHN HEMP [VIA FACEBOOK](#)

Duane Darby - left foot, right foot and had a head like a rock!

ANDY ROBINSON [VIA FACEBOOK](#)

Jay-Jay Okocha because even if we lost, I'd happily travel 200 miles to watch the man warm-up. Probably the most talented man to ever wear black and amber.

ALFIE POTTS HARMER [VIA FACEBOOK](#)

Ian Ashbee. He was our captain, our leader and our midfield rock!

MICHAEL BRAYSHAW [VIA FACEBOOK](#)

Ian Ashbee. Club legend and would be a good mentor for the younger players.

HARVEY SANDERSON [VIA FACEBOOK](#)

Ian Ashbee - the guy is a legend! Quality captain and controlled the game every time he played.

JAMES BURNETT [VIA FACEBOOK](#)

Ian Ashbee! Great player, led by example, always put 110% into every game and scored some great goals. He's the sort of player we're missing in midfield, someone who isn't afraid to get stuck in!

SCOTT CRACKNELL [VIA FACEBOOK](#)

Stuart Elliott - his left foot was just magical! Brilliant work rate too.

THOMAS BARTRAM [VIA FACEBOOK](#)

Stuart Elliott - he was by far the best player for us at the time and helped the Tigers score numerous goals. A brilliant player who I'd love to see in action once again.

LIAM THOMAS [VIA FACEBOOK](#)

Stuart Elliott - if Carlsberg did wingers they would mould them out of him. I've never seen a player jump that high for a header - he must have been a salmon in a previous life!

STEVE VOLLANS [VIA FACEBOOK](#)

Stuart Elliott - lovely guy and some of those goals coming in off the wing were spectacular!

SHAUN BLENCOE [VIA FACEBOOK](#)

Stuart Elliott - an easy claim but importantly reminded us that god is a #hcafc fan

JONATHAN CLARK [VIA TWITTER](#)

Stuart Elliott - wore the shirt with pride and scored some fantastic goals - just what City could do with now. A lovely bloke too!

MATHEW PORTER WELSH [VIA FACEBOOK](#)



Left:
Ian Ashbee
& Stuart Elliott



Today's Mascots

ALEX
 AGE: 10
 FAVOURITE PLAYERS: KOREN, HOBBS & ROSE
 HOBBIES: ANYTHING TO DO WITH SPORT!

ARCHIE
 AGE: 5
 FAVOURITE PLAYERS: JAKUPOVIC, FRYATT & KOREN
 HOBBIES: FORMULA 1 & BIKE RIDING

KAI
 AGE: 6
 FAVOURITE PLAYERS: CHETSER, DUDGEON
 HOBBIES: FOOTBALL & BIKE RIDING

JADE
 AGE: 10
 FAVOURITE PLAYERS: KOREN, STEWART & DAWSON
 HOBBIES: FOOTBALL AND HORSE RIDING

OSCAR
 AGE: 10
 FAVOURITE PLAYERS: EAGLES
 HOBBIES: FOOTBALL, KARATE,

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

Who's that player?
 'His Nana comes from Hull' - Liam Rosenior
 'His middle name is Patrick' - Joe Dudgeon
 'He was born in Germany' - Nick Proschwitz
 'His brother had a top ten record' - Aaron McLean
 Matt's Lost & Found
 Matty left his football in Denmark, a boot in Japan, and his hair comb in France.

THE PHYSIO'S TABLE

OH NO! MATTY FRYATT HURT HIS FOOT PRACTISING PENALTIES! CIRCLE WHICH BONE YOU THINK HE MIGHT HAVE BROKEN?

- A: Tibula
- B: Collar Bone
- C: Metatarsal

ALL THE ANSWERS WILL BE IN THE NEXT PROGRAMME

CAPTAIN JACK'S WORDSEARCH

Skipper Jack Hobbs visited four famous football grounds on his summer holiday. Can you find them?

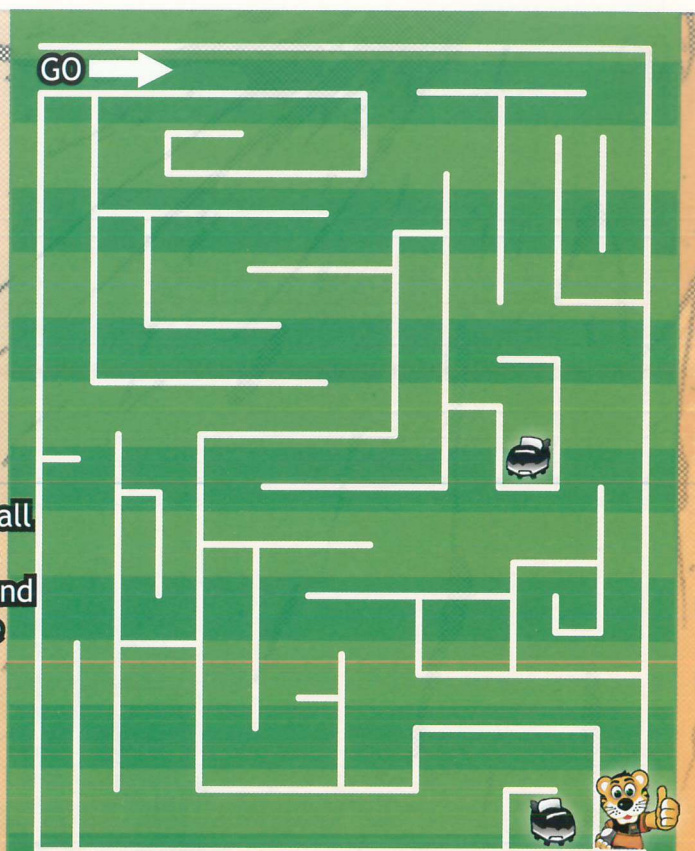
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ROARY'S MAZE

CAN YOU HELP
SAVE THE DAY?

Roary dropped his football boots on the way to the KC! Can you find them and give them to him before Kick-Off?



AVIS & RICKETTS
FA & RUNNING

WHICH
IS
WHICH?

CAN YOU MATCH THESE TRANSLATIONS
OF THE WORD 'FOOTBALL' WITH THE
CORRECT FLAG?

FUSSBALL

FÚTBOL

CALCIO



SPAIN

ITALY

GERMANY



TIGER
NAV

ROBERT KOREN IS
A BIT LOST!

City's number 10 Robert Koren plays football for his country called Slovenia but he doesn't know where it is! Do you know? To show your answer, please circle either A, B or C.



MAP OF EUROPE

BEN AMOS



CRAZY BUT CRUCIAL

TUCKED AWAY IN THE BIG BOOK OF FOOTBALL CLICHES IS THE SUGGESTION THAT YOU HAVE TO BE A BIT CRAZY TO BE A TOP-CLASS GOALKEEPER. AND BEN AMOS AGREES.

It's probably the most responsible position on the football pitch. The last line of defence and the first point of attack. No one on the field stands so equally close to being a hero or a villain. However, it's a fact that doesn't cause concern for City's on-loan shot-stopper.

"You do need to be a bit crazy [to become a goalkeeper] though. Everyone has always said that you have to be crazy to dive around for two or three hours every day in mud, rain and snow! I personally believe that for a goalkeeper it's more about the mental side than the technical. If you are strong enough mentally and you're confident then even if you make a mistake you can recover from it.

"Nothing worries me, not really," he said. "I'm very confident, I keep my feet on the ground and I believe in my own ability. That's why I'm confident every time I go out on the pitch. You've certainly got to have a bit of character about you to be a goalkeeper because it's such a demanding position. Being a goalkeeper isn't just about saving shots and keeping the ball out of the net. It's about organisation as well. Not only have you got to focus on your own game, you've also got to be able to influence others in front of you as well!

"Another old cliché for goalkeepers is that you can be a hero one day and a villain the next. You've got to be able to cope with those ups and downs. You need to have a certain mentality, because you can be up there or down there and you need to find the right balance."

Whilst most strikers will tell you there's no better feeling than scoring a goal, the equivalent for a goalkeeper is without doubt keeping a clean sheet.

"Absolutely – you can't beat a clean sheet as a goalkeeper. It's what you work towards all week leading up to a match. I know it's more of a team effort than a striker grabbing the headlines with game-winning goals but you still can't beat the feeling of keeping a clean sheet and knowing you've played your part in helping the team achieve something, whether it be a point or all three. I've always said that a quiet game for me is a good game because more often than not it means I'll be on the winning side. If I've had a quiet game and kept a clean sheet, then that's all I need to keep me happy."

There are a number of theories as to why any youngster would want to become a goalkeeper. Some say that they are failed strikers who failed to make the grade or frustrated central defenders. Not in Amos' case though – it was simply because of his tall stature as a youngster.

"The simple answer is that I was the tallest kid in my Sunday League team, so I was that one that got stuck between the posts! Thankfully I happened to be alright at it and everything has gone from there really."

Amos' talents as a youngster led to him being taken on by Crewe Alexandra but, after three years on the books, he had to deal with the heartache of rejection following his release by the Cheshire-based club as an 11-year-old back in 2001. The Macclesfield-born custodian was told concerns over his development were the reason behind his departure but, in the end, it proved to be the making of the talented 22-year-old.

"...I KEEP MY FEET ON THE GROUND AND I BELIEVE IN MY OWN ABILITY. THAT'S WHY I'M CONFIDENT EVERY TIME I GO OUT ON THE PITCH."

After impressing scouts from Manchester United shortly after parting company with the Gresty Road outfit, Amos has now been on the books at Old Trafford for over a decade and has established himself as one of the brightest young goalkeepers in English football. His time at United has given him the opportunity to work with and learn from some of the best players and coaches in the world, but one stands out above the rest for the

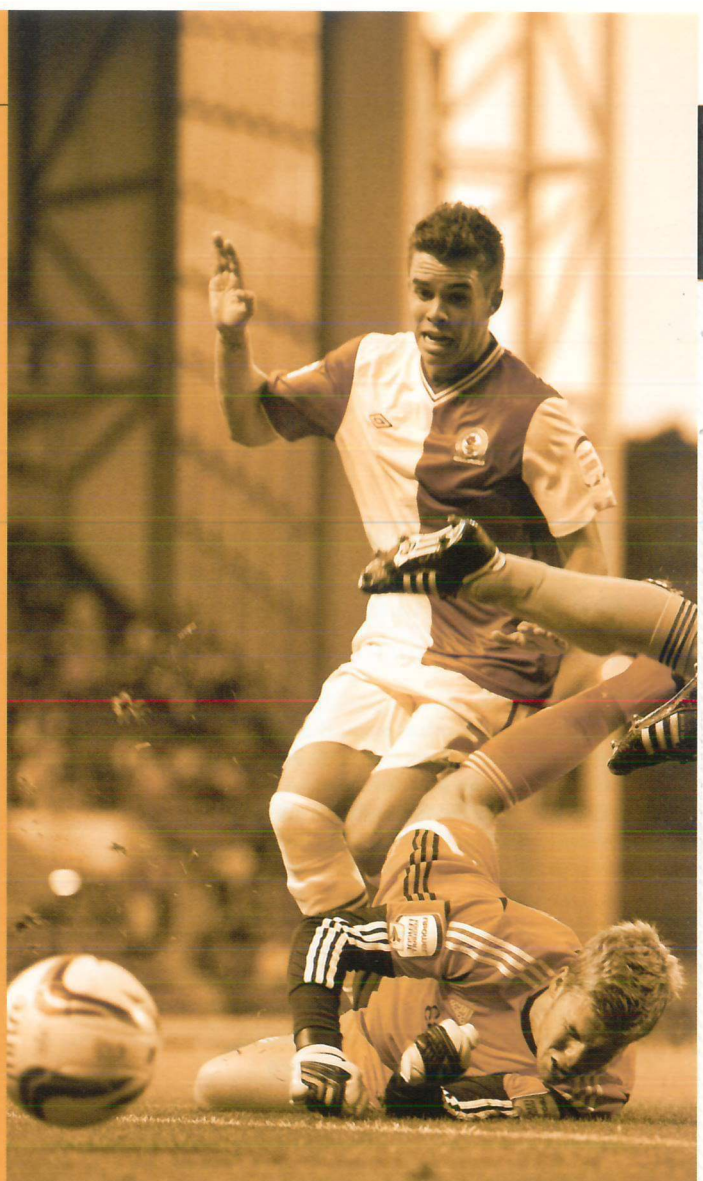
"My biggest role model when I was growing up and coming through the ranks at United was Edwin Van der Saar. To learn from a goalkeeper of his calibre can only be beneficial and I made full use of having him around. I really picked his brain to try and find out what made him tick, both on and off the pitch.

"It wasn't just about the technical aspect of being a goalkeeper, it was more about his mental approach and how he prepared himself for games. I always admired how calm he was no matter what situation he found himself in and it was a dream come true to work with someone like him on a regular basis for so long."

Switching the focus to the here and now, Amos has made a solid start to life between the posts in City colours with two clean sheets in three Championship outings, helping the Tigers to register four points from a possible nine in the process. The England U21 international is satisfied with the club's start to the campaign but is confident there is still much more to come from Steve Bruce's side.

"I'm happy, two clean sheets in three games is a good return and if that ratio continues then we'll keep a lot of clean sheets this season so long may it continue," he continued. "I need to keep that going for the remainder of the season now as I'm sure both Mark Oxley and Eldin Jakupovic will be pushing me all the way for a starting spot and ensure that I'm performing to the best of my abilities in order to keep my place in the side.

"On the team front, it's been a solid enough start with one win, one draw and one defeat in our first three Championship fixtures. But, in saying that, there is still a lot more to come from us. We need to be more clinical in front of goal that's for sure but there's plenty of promise. Hopefully we can realise our potential this year and achieve our goal of promotion come the end of the season."



Amos is loving his Hull City experience so far and, even though he's only been at the club for a short period of time, believes he is already reaping the rewards.

"Sometimes at United I'd be training for a full month non-stop, every single day but not get to play a game. When it's like that, you run the risk of losing focus on the reasons why you're actually training. However, that has been flipped on its head since I came here – and I'm loving it!

"There's a real reason to my training now, looking forward to matchdays and being involved. It was only the other day I was telling my friends and family how much I've improved since coming here. If that line of development continues then both the team and I will be in for a good season and I'll be a very happy man!"



City take on one of the pre-season favourites for the Championship title in Bolton Wanderers this afternoon. Owen Coyle's side have an identical record to the Tigers so far in 2012/13 with one win, one draw and one defeat in their first three league games and, while expecting a tough encounter, Amos is confident he and his team-mates can come away with all three points.

"It's been said a thousand times before but the Championship is a division where anyone can beat anyone," he added. "Bolton are much-fancied this season but we don't fear anybody and are determined to get back to winning ways this afternoon. Obviously Tuesday night at Doncaster was a disappointing defeat but it's all about how you bounce back from those disappointments and, as a team, we're all determined to do just that in today's game."

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SQUAD NUMBERS

CURRENT PLAYER...

CAMERON STEWART

Initially signed on loan from Manchester United in November 2010, Stewart was handed the number 32 shirt ahead of his debut against Middlesbrough at a snowy Riverside Stadium.

Making an immediate impression with his pace and trickery, he made the move permanent in January 2011. Unfortunately, the winger's momentum was cut short after he suffered a serious injury to his anterior cruciate ligament whilst playing against Ipswich the following month. With the injury keeping him out for a long spell, Stewart was still in the middle of his rehab when given the number seven shirt ahead of the 2011/12 Championship campaign.



He made his long-awaited return to first team action in caretaker/manager Nick Barmby's first game in charge, as the Tigers travelled to Derby County. The youngster hit the ground running with an explosive performance against the Rams – and proved the catalyst for a well-deserved three points at Pride Park. Lasting over an hour, in spite of his lengthy absence from first-team duties, Stewart added to Matty Fryatt's opener on 23 minutes to register the first senior goal of his career, and put the game beyond Derby inside the first half. Stewart's impressive form continued leading up to Christmas, as he remained a mainstay in the side, playing his part as City recorded four wins on the bounce.

He would find the net once again in January 2012 as the Tigers comprehensively beat Ipswich in the FA Cup. Following this tie, Stewart helped the club to go unbeaten in 11 League games in a run that stretched from January to March. Having enjoyed his first full pre-season since joining the club over the summer, Stewart will once again be hoping to make an impact in the 2012/13 campaign.



CHAMPIONSHIP SQUAD LIST

Barnsley
Stephen Dawson

Birmingham City
Chris Burke

BLACKBURN ROVERS
FABIO NUNES

BLACKPOOL
MATT PHILLIPS

Bolton
Wanderers
Chris Eagles

Brighton & Hove Albion
Will Hoskins

Bristol City
Yannick Bolasie

Burnley
Ross Wallace

Cardiff City
Peter Whittingham

Charlton Athletic
Danny Green

Crystal Palace
Not Allocated

Derby County
Paul Coutts

Huddersfield Town
Sean Scannell

Ipswich Town
Carlos Edwards

Leeds United
Paul Green

Leicester City
Ben Marshall

Middlesbrough
Grant Leadbitter

Millwall
Darius Henderson

Nott'm Forest
Adiene Guedioura

Peterborough United
Danny Swanson

Sheffield Wednesday
Michail Antonio

WATFORD
MARK YEATES

Wolves
Not Allocated

HISTORY MEN...

1999/2000

MIKE EDWARDS

Mike Edwards became the first City player to be allocated the number 7 shirt following the Football League's decision to introduce squad numbers ahead of the 1999/2000 campaign.

However, he kept the shirt for just one season in which he made a total of 50 appearances in all competitions, scoring three goals. Born in North Ferriby, the versatile full-back progressed through the youth ranks at the club before making his first-team debut against Rotherham United in December 1998. Just over four

years and 208 appearances later, Edwards' time as a Tiger came to an end as he left the club by mutual consent. He has since gone on to play for Colchester, Grimsby and Notts County, where he spent eight years, before joining Carlisle United in June 2012.



2001/02

RYAN WILLIAMS

Ryan Williams completed a £150,000 switch from Chesterfield to Hull City in June 2001 following protracted negotiations.

However, the former England youth international suffered an horrendous start to his Tigers career when he damaged medial knee ligaments against Exeter City on the opening day of the 2001/02 season. He returned to his right-wing berth in October 2001 and went on to make a total of 34 appearances in his inaugural season as a City player, scoring twice. It proved to be his only campaign wearing the number 7 shirt though as he dropped down the pecking order during Peter Taylor's reign as Tigers' boss, which led to his departure to Bristol Rovers in December 2003.



2002/03-2007/08

STUART ELLIOTT

City Apps 166 (45) Goals 68

When Stuart Elliott first walked through the doors of Boothferry Park back in July 2002, few could have predicted the impact he would leave on Hull City AFC.

But, 211 games and 68 goals later, the born-again Christian from Northern Ireland had written his name into Tigers folklore and cemented his status as a true City legend after helping to fire the club up through the divisions and a long way towards the Promised Land of the Premier League. Elliott proudly wore the Tigers' number 7 shirt for six seasons, during which he earned his place in City folklore, finishing the 2002/03 and 2004/05 campaigns as the club's top scorer. His six-year love affair with the Tigers ended when he joined Doncaster Rovers in January 2008, initially on loan before sealing a permanent move the following summer.



TIMELINE...

1999/2000

MIKE EDWARDS

City Apps 193 (15) Goals 8



2000/01

DAVID BRIGHTWELL

City Apps 29 (3) Goals 0

2000/01

GARY FLETCHER

City Apps 1 (4) Goals 0

2001/02

RYAN WILLIAMS

City Apps 47 (14) Goals 3

2002/03-2007/08

STUART ELLIOTT



2008/09-2009/10

CRAIG FAGAN

City Apps 117 (34) Goals 20



2010/11

RICHARD GARCIA

City Apps 95 (33) Goals 10

2011/12-TO-DATE

CAMERON STEWART

City Apps 45 (5) Goals 2

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today's game.



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JUST THE ONCE

WE TAKE A LOOK AT A NUMBER OF FORMER CITY PLAYERS WHO MADE JUST ONE FIRST-TEAM APPEARANCE DURING THEIR TIME WITH THE TIGERS...

PLAYER: PAUL BLACKBURN
OPPOSITION: SHEFFIELD UNITED
COMPETITION: ASSOCIATE MEMBERS CUP
DATE: 2ND MAY, 1984

Paul Blackburn turned down the opportunity of a professional deal at Ipswich Town to study French at Hull University. A fine goalkeeper, his ability between the posts was rewarded with representative honours for both the English and British Universities. He helped the Tigers through a hectic period in the 1984/85 campaign when the club was pushing for promotion to Division Two. With both Tony Norman and John Davies needed for important league fixtures, Blackburn deputised between the posts for the Tigers' Associate Members Cup quarter-final tie against Sheffield United and kept a clean sheet as City registered a 1-0 victory at Boothferry Park.

PLAYER: ERIC HOLAH
OPPOSITION: WATFORD
COMPETITION: DIVISION TWO
DATE: 1ST APRIL, 1961

Eric Holah's one and only league appearance for City came in the home game against Watford in April 1961. The game ended in a 1-1 draw, but Holah had special reason to celebrate the occasion, as it was he who scored City's goal that afternoon. Originally joining the Tigers as an amateur in August 1958, Holah struggled to break into the first-team set-up at Boothferry Park, and the emergence of Chris Chilton at the start of the 1960s suggested that further opportunities for him to lead the Tigers' attack would be restricted. Predominantly for that reason therefore, he moved on to Bradford City in the summer of 1961.

PLAYER: RICHARD FIDLER
OPPOSITION: CARLISLE UNITED
COMPETITION: DIVISION TWO
DATE: 9TH DECEMBER, 1995

Sheffield-born Richard Fidler enjoyed a successful school and youth career and, as a result, joined Leeds in July 1995 after completing his studies. However, just five months after putting pen-to-paper on his deal at Elland Road, he joined the Tigers on a non-contract basis and went straight into City's first-team. Whilst making your league and club debut at the same time should be an unforgettable experience, Fidler's proved to be the opposite as his 21-minute cameo couldn't prevent the Tigers from going down to a disappointing 5-2 defeat at the hands of Carlisle United at Boothferry Park. Injuries hampered his time with the Tigers and ensured he failed to add to his solitary appearance in a City shirt before being released by the club at the end of the 1995/96 season.

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THE KIT PARADE

NOTHING STIRS THE MEMORY BANK AND PULLS ON THE HEART STRINGS LIKE AN OLD TIGERS PLAYING STRIP AND IN HIS REGULAR COLUMN, LES MOTHERBY, REVIEWS SOME OF THE BEST - AND WORST - ON OFFER!

1990-92

It isn't always necessary for a kit to be attractive for it to be popular, as evidenced by the green and white 1990-1992 away kit. Before then, City away kits were predominantly white (we won't count the 1935/36 'away kit', which was the previous season's black and amber home kit pressed into use when the unpopular ultramarine blue and white replacement wasn't suitable on the road) so the switch to green as a change colour was a radical departure from tradition.

The Tiger Nation didn't just tolerate the change however, they positively embraced it, even mentioning the kit in song, "We all follow a black and amber team, who sometimes play in green" went the chant, a terrace reworking of The Beatles' 'Yellow Submarine'.

The shirts, made by Scottish brand Matchwinner, featured a deep green and white chequer pattern that was mildly hypnotic when viewed up close. Further away, the green and white blended together to form a light, minty shade of green. As on the home shirts, the sleeves were set in and the sharply cut turnover collar was attached to a three-button placket with contrast white back panel.

The player issue kits featured the wordmark of sponsor Bonus in quite heavy, leathery looking patches whereas the replicas used much lighter appliqués. Felt was used initially, but the black letters tended to fade so later batches used vinyl patches.

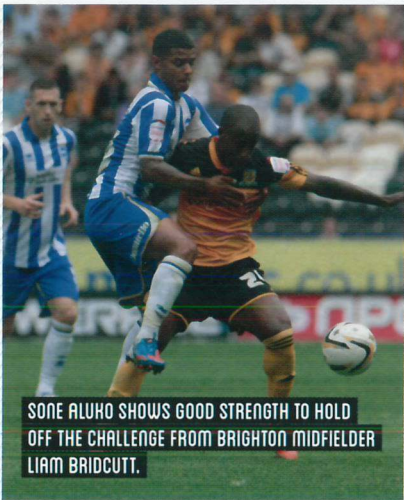
Who wore short shorts? City wore short shorts, till May 1992 anyway, when we (and the rest of the league) followed the lead of Tottenham who switched to longer shorts for the 1991 FA Cup final. The shorts to this kit, white with green and white chequered stripes on each side, showed a whole lot of thigh, though baselayer pioneer Dave Hockaday maintained his modesty with long black cycling shorts. Green socks with white fold-over bands completed the kit,



the solid block of green meant they looked considerably darker than the chequered pattern shirts.

The Tigers wore green at Wolves (twice), Oxford and Newcastle in a disastrous 1990/91 campaign that ended in ignominious relegation from Division Two. It ended on a high note though, a 2-1 win over the Geordies at St. James' Park in which City used the 1989/90 away socks, white with amber and black trim, with this kit.

The following season, 1991/92, was considerably less traumatic, except when City twice used black and amber home shorts with the green away shirts, at Bournemouth and Blackpool. Ugh. Despite the popularity of this kit, described in the Book Of Lists: Football edition as 'a Pizza Hut tablecloth', green hasn't been used as an away colour in the last 20 years, sadly cutting the proper last verse out of a very catchy chant.



SONE ALUKO SHOWS GOOD STRENGTH TO HOLD OFF THE CHALLENGE FROM BRIGHTON MIDFIELDER LIAM BRIDCUTT.



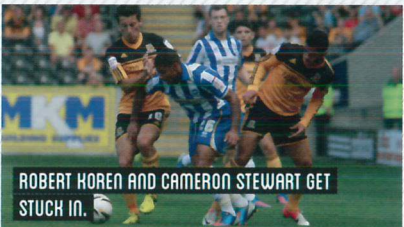
CAMERON STEWART COMPETES FOR A 50/50 BALL WITH BRIGHTON'S WAYNE BRIDGE.



JAY SIMPSON CELEBRATES AFTER THE SCORING THE ALL-IMPORTANT WINNING GOAL.



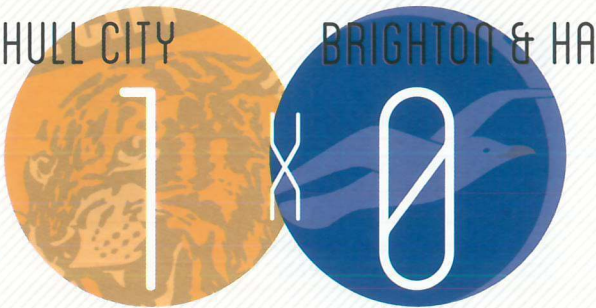
BEN AMOS LOOKS ON AS CRAIG MACHAIL-SMITH'S (NOT PICTURED) HEADER CLIPS THE CROSSBAR.



ROBERT KOREN AND CAMERON STEWART GET STUCK IN.



ROBERT KOREN FIRES AN EFFORT ON GOAL.



SATURDAY 18TH AUGUST
LOCATION: KC STADIUM REFEREE: S ATTWELL

CITY	BRIGHTON & HA
Ben Amos	Tomasz Kuszczak
Liam Rosenior	Bruno
Joe Dudgeon	Gordon Greer
James Chester	Adam El-Abd
Abdoulaye Faye	Wayne Bridge
(Alex Bruce 76)	Andrew Crofts
Paul McKenna	Craig Noone
Robert Koren	(Kazenga LuaLua 68)
Sone Aluko	Gary Dicker
Cameron Stewart	(Torbjørn Agdestein 89)
Nick Proschwitz	Liam Bridcutt
(Corry Evans 73)	Ashley Barnes
Aaron McLean	Craig Mackail-Smith
(Jay Simpson 81)	

FOULS



YELLOW CARDS:
CITY 2 BRIGHTON 1

OFFSIDES:
CITY 0
BRIGHTON 0

SHOTS: CITY 16 BRIGHTON 19



SHOTS ON TARGET: CITY 11 BRIGHTON 5



GOALS:
SIMPSON 85mins

CROSSES (LEFT/RIGHT):
CITY BRIGHTON



FORM GUIDE: LAST 6 MATCHES
(AFTER FINAL WHISTLE)

CITY:



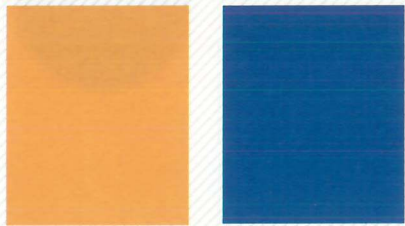
BRIGHTON:



POSSESSION



ATTENDANCE



PENALTY AREA ENTRIES: CITY 36 BRIGHTON 36



NAME: JOE DUDGEON

POSITION: DEFENDER

DATE OF BIRTH: 26/11/1990

FORMER CLUBS:

MANCHESTER UNITED,

CARLISLE UNITED (LOAN)

ON THE
SPOT

FIRSTS...

REPLICA HIT YOU OWNED...

I always had Bradford City shirts when I was a kid, but my brother was an Arsenal fan and he had loads of their shirts, so I probably had a hand-me-down from him.



TEAM SUPPORTED...

I followed Bradford City, and then obviously Manchester United as I was there for 11 years.



PAIR OF BOOTS...

Adidas World Cups.



PROFESSIONAL APPEARANCE...

For Carlisle the season before I joined Hull City (2010/11). I travelled with the first-team squad at United but didn't get to the opportunity to play.

CAR YOU BOUGHT...

A lovely Fiat Punto.



LASTS...

GOAL YOU SCORED...

I think it was actually against Hull City for the Manchester United Reserves! It was at Altrincham – a right foot volley from the edge of the box.

TIME YOU WERE SENT-OFF...

United's U12 side in game against Leeds United. I was the last man so I had to sacrifice myself for the team!



INJURY...

The hamstring injury towards the end of last season.

TROPHY WON...

The Reserve Premier League with Manchester United in 2010/11.

FAVOURITES...

TV SHOW...

I love my TV shows, and I will go for 24.

FILM...

One Flew Over The Cuckoos Nest is an amazing film so I'll have to go for that.

MUSIC...

I would probably say Drake is my favourite artist right now.

HOBBY...

Chilling!

FOOD...

Steak, chips and peppercorn sauce – very nice!

HOLIDAY DESTINATION...

United States of America.

COLOUR...

Blue.

EITHER/OR...

NBA OR NFL?

NBA

BEANS ON TOAST OR PASTA?

Pasta

GARY NEVILLE OR PHIL NEVILLE?

Gary Neville

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE OR PREMIER LEAGUE?

Champions League

X-FACTOR OR THE VOICE?

The Voice



TIME ADDED ON...

WHO IS THE BEST PLAYER YOU HAVE EVER PLAYED WITH?

Paul Scholes – without a doubt!

WHO IS THE LOUDEST MANAGER YOU HAVE PLAYED UNDER?

Warren Joyce in United's Reserve team set-up.

WHICH NEWSPAPER DO YOU READ?

The Sun – a quality read!

WHICH TV PUNDIT/COMMENTATOR MAKES YOU CRINGE?

I know he's been around forever but I'm going to say John Motson.

AND WHO DO YOU REALLY LISTEN TO?

Gary Neville earned a decent reputation for himself with his analysis on Sky Sports last season – very impressive!

WHAT WAS YOUR FAVOURITE CARTOON AS A KID?

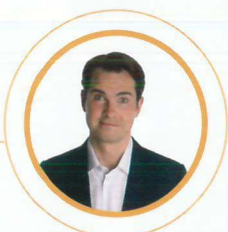
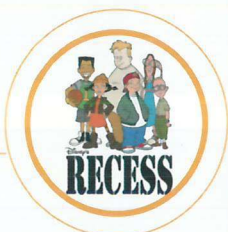
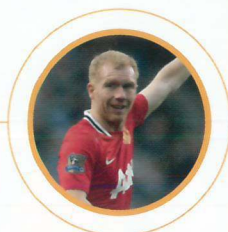
Recess.

WHAT IS YOUR GUILTY PLEASURE IN LIFE?

Dominos Pizzas.

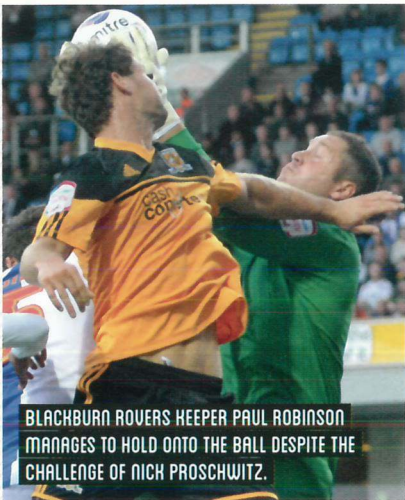
WHICH FIVE PEOPLE WOULD YOU INVITE ROUND FOR A DINNER PARTY?

Al Pacino, Karl Pilkington, Jimmy Carr, Michael Jordan and Muhammed Ali.



AND FINALLY... WHO IS THE WORST DRESSED PLAYER AT THE CLUB?

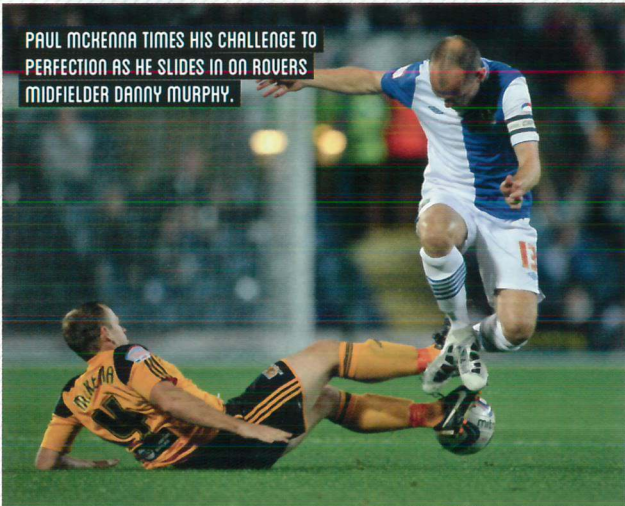
Liam Rosenior for his Jamaican bobsleigh team-style yellow adidas tracksuit!



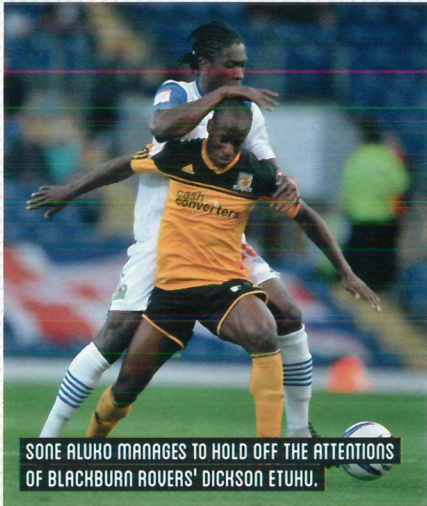
BLACKBURN ROVERS KEEPER PAUL ROBINSON MANAGES TO HOLD ONTO THE BALL DESPITE THE CHALLENGE OF NICK PROSCHWITZ.



NICK PROSCHWITZ GETS IN A SHOT AS BLACKBURN ROVERS' SCOTT DANN TRIES TO BLOCK.



PAUL MCHENNA TIMES HIS CHALLENGE TO PERFECTION AS HE SLIDES IN ON ROVERS MIDFIELDER DANNY MURPHY.



SONE ALUKO MANAGES TO HOLD OFF THE ATTENTIONS OF BLACKBURN ROVERS' DICKSON ETUHU.



AARON MCLEAN BATTLES FOR THE BALL WITH BLACKBURN'S BRUNO RIBERO.



WEDNESDAY 22ND AUGUST
LOCATION: EWOOD PARK REFEREE: A BATES

BLACKBURN ROVERS	CITY
Paul Robinson	Ben Amos
Bradley Orr	Liam Rosenior
Gael Givet	(Aaron Mclean 87)
Scott Dann	Joe Dudgeon
Jason Lowe	James Chester
David Dunn	Abdoulaye Faye
(Bruno Ribério 62)	Alex Bruce
Danny Murphy	Paul McKenna
Markus Olsson	(Jay Simpson 84)
Dickson Etuhu	Corry Evans
Fabio Nunes	(Tom Cairney 73)
(Nuno Gomes 62)	Robert Koren
Colin Kazim-Richards	Nick Proschwitz
(Morten Pedersen 85)	Sone Aluko

FOULS

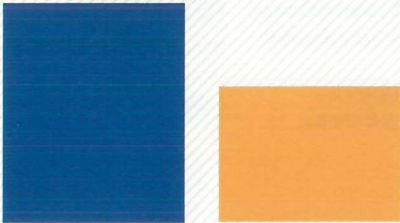


GOALS:
HAZIM-RICHARDS 77MINS

CROSSES (LEFT/RIGHT):
BLACKBURN CITY

13/12 3/6

PASSES (COMPLETED):
Blackburn 495 (432) City 365 (319)



PENALTY AREA ENTRIES: BLACKBURN 30 CITY 22

YELLOW CARDS:
BLACKBURN 1 CITY 0

OFFSIDES:
BLACKBURN 0
CITY 2



FORM GUIDE: LAST 6 MATCHES
(AFTER FINAL WHISTLE)



POSSESSION



ATTENDANCE



YOUTHS



HOME DRAW FOR TIGERS

City have been handed a home tie against Port Vale in the first round of the Youth Alliance Cup.

The game will be played on Saturday 3rd November at the Ideal Standard Centre of Excellence (KO 11am).

HARTLEPOOL UNITED 0

HULL CITY 2

SATURDAY 18TH AUGUST

City registered their first league win of the new Youth Alliance League season with a 2-0 victory over Hartlepool United.

Having drawn 0-0 with Notts County on the opening day the previous weekend, a Sam O'Connor brace saw Billy Russell's side claim what was a comfortable three points. However, it was the home side that had the first clear opportunity of the game when Ben Wignall went through one-on-one with Joe Cracknell after great work by Dan Jones, but the Pools striker fired his shot too high. City increased the pace towards the break and when Pools failed to clear their lines effectively the ball fell kindly for O'Connor, who struck home the opening goal of the game.

The second half began promisingly enough for the hosts with Pools getting on the front foot again, but the Tigers were able to catch out their opponents on the counter-attack, resulting in O'Connor netting his and City's second goal of the game. Hartlepool finished strongly as they looked to find a way back into the game but City showcased their defensive capabilities to keep a second successive clean sheet.

Tigers: Joe Cracknell, Sam Topliss, Henry Gill (Tom Davie 46), Brad Ricketts, Ben Clappison (Will Annan 79), Max Clark, Joel Sutton (Eoghan McCawl 67), Matty Dixon, Sam O'Connor, Danny Chambers, Jack Barlow.

Subs Not Used: Rory Watson, Leon Dawson.



HULL CITY 5

BURTON ALBION 0

SATURDAY 25TH AUGUST

Billy Russell's young Tigers claimed a second successive League win with a comfortable 5-0 success over Burton Albion at Ideal Standard.

Brad Ricketts opened the scoring from the penalty spot and then added his and City's second goal of the game before the break to give the Tigers a deserved two-goal lead at half-time.

Things got even better for City after the break as they went on to score a further three times without reply to register all three points. Joel Sutton kicked off the scoring in the second half to make it 3-0 before Sam O'Connor claimed his third goal in two games to make the scoreline 4-0. Ryan Fallowfield completed the rout when he added City's fifth goal of the game in stoppage time.

Tigers: Rory Watson, Ryan Fallowfield, Henry Gill (Tom Davie 48), Brad Ricketts, Sam Topliss, Ben Clappison, Joel Sutton, Matty Dixon, Danny Chambers (Harvey Rodgers 65), Sam O'Connor, Jack Barlow (Leon Dawson 46).

Subs Not Used: Joe Cracknell, Will Annan.





2012/13 YOUTH ALLIANCE NORTH EAST CONFERENCE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	PTS
YORK CITY	3	3	0	0	9
HULL CITY	3	2	1	0	7
DONCASTER	3	2	1	0	7
CHESTERFIELD	3	1	2	0	5
LINCOLN CITY	3	1	1	1	4
GRIMSBY TOWN	3	1	1	1	4
SCUNTHORPE UTD	3	1	1	1	4
BRADFORD CITY	3	1	1	1	4
ROTHERHAM UTD	3	1	0	2	3
NOTTS COUNTY	3	0	1	2	1
BURTON ALBION	3	0	1	2	1
HARTLEPOOL UTD	3	0	0	3	0

2012/13 FIXTURE LIST

DATE	OPPOSITION	RES.
11/08/2012	NOTTS COUNTY	D0-0
18/08/2012	HARTLEPOOL UTD	W2-0
25/08/2012	BURTON ALBION	W5-0
01/09/2012	DONCASTER ROVERS	H
08/09/2012	CHESTERFIELD	A
22/09/2012	SCUNTHORPE UNITED	H
29/09/2012	GRIMSBY TOWN	A
13/10/2012	BRADFORD CITY	H
20/10/2012	LINCOLN CITY	A
03/11/2012	PORT VALE (YA CUP)	H
10/11/2012	YORK CITY	H
17/11/2012	ROTHERHAM UNITED	A
01/12/2012	CUP	
08/12/2012	DONCASTER ROVERS	A
12/01/2013	CHESTERFIELD	H
19/01/2013	CUP	
26/01/2013	SCUNTHORPE UNITED	H
02/02/2013	GRIMSBY TOWN	H
09/02/2013	BRADFORD CITY	A
16/02/2013	CUP	
23/02/2013	LINCOLN CITY	H
02/03/2013	YORK CITY	A
16/03/2013	ROTHERHAM UNITED	H
23/03/2013	NOTTS COUNTY	A
06/04/2013	HARTLEPOOL UNITED	H
13/04/2013	BURTON ALBION	A

PLAYER PROFILE:

GETTING TO KNOW OUR YOUTH TEAM PLAYERS A LITTLE BETTER

Name: Niall Doran

Date of Birth: 22nd October, 1995

Place of Birth: Boston

Position: Centre Midfield

**FIRST YEAR OR SECOND YEAR
SCHOLAR?** First year scholar

**WHICH PLAYER WOULD YOU COMPARE
YOUR STYLE TO?** Mesut Ozil

WHICH SCHOOL DID YOU ATTEND?
McAuley Catholic High School

FAVOURITE SUBJECT? P.E.

WHO IS YOUR FOOTBALL HERO?
David Silva

**WHAT'S THE BEST ADVICE YOU'VE
BEEN GIVEN?**
Be the best player you can be

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON YOUR CAREER
SO FAR?** My family

LAST BOOK YOU READ?
Holes by Louis Sachar

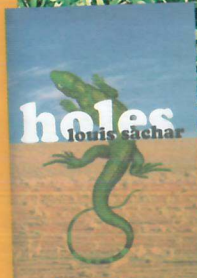
**WHAT SONG WOULD YOU SING AT A
KARAOKE NIGHT?**
The Wanted – Glad You Come

FAVOURITE GROUP/SINGER?
Chris Brown

**LAST FILM YOU SAW? WAS IT ANY
GOOD?** Happy Feet

**WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN FIVE
YEARS TIME?** Playing for Hull City

**TELL US SOMETHING ABOUT
YOURSELF THAT NOBODY ELSE
KNOWS?** I have a cat!

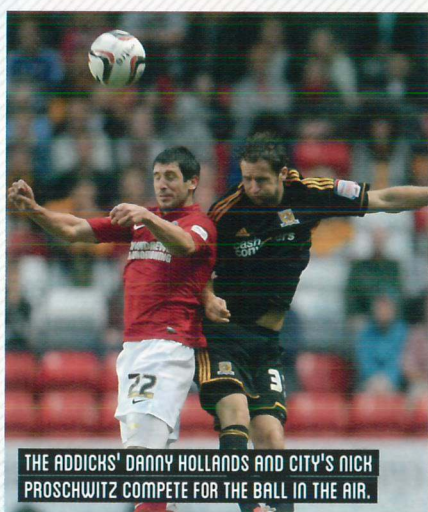




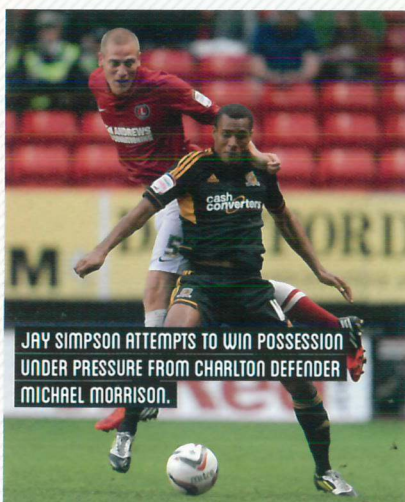
CORRY EVANS ATTEMPTS TO BLOCK A CROSS FROM CHARLTON ATHLETIC'S RHODS WIGGINS.



SONE ALUKO SHRUGS OFF THE ATTENTIONS OF CHARLTON ATHLETIC'S DANNY HOLLANDS.



THE ADDICKS' DANNY HOLLANDS AND CITY'S NICK PROSCHWITZ COMPETE FOR THE BALL IN THE AIR.



JAY SIMPSON ATTEMPTS TO WIN POSSESSION UNDER PRESSURE FROM CHARLTON DEFENDER MICHAEL MORRISON.



BEN AMOS COMES OFF HIS LINE IN COMMANDING FASHION TO PUNCH CLEAR.



SATURDAY 25TH AUGUST
LOCATION: THE VALLEY REFEREE: S HOOPER

CHARLTON ATHLETIC	CITY
Ben Hamer	Ben Amos
Chris Solly	Liam Rosenior
Michael Morrison	Joe Dudgeon
Leon Cort	James Chester
Rhods Wiggins	Abdoulaye Faye
Johnnie Jackson	Alex Bruce
Danny Hollands	(Paul McShane 63)
Dale Stephens	Paul McKenna
Bradley Pritchard	Corry Evans
Yann Kermorgant	Robert Koren
Bradley Wright-Phillips	Nick Proschwitz
	(Jay Simpson 72)
	Sone Aluko

FOULS



YELLOW CARDS:
CHARLTON 0 CITY 0

OFFSIDES:
CHARLTON 1
CITY 2

SHOTS: CHARLTON 12 CITY 15



SHOTS ON TARGET: CHARLTON 8 CITY 10

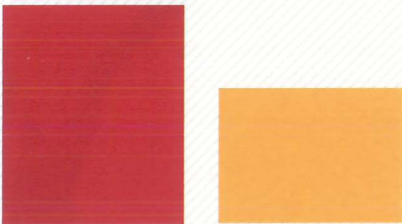


GOALS:
NONE

CROSSES (LEFT/RIGHT):



PASSES (COMPLETED):
Charlton 250 (193) City 346 (278)



FORM GUIDE: LAST 6 MATCHES
(AFTER FINAL WHISTLE)

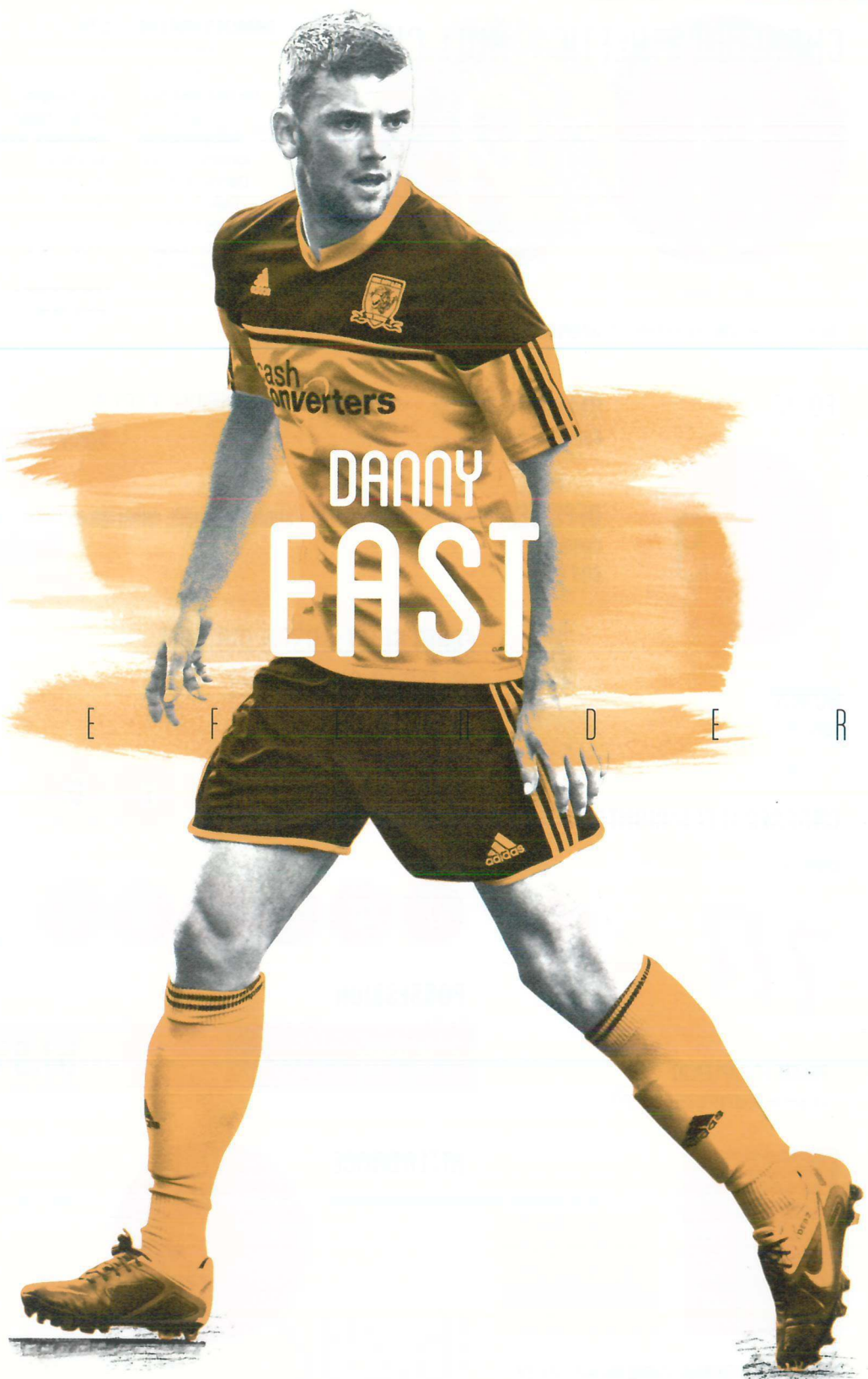


POSSESSION



ATTENDANCE





DANNY
EAST

D E F E N D E R

IN FORM

THE HULL CITY FACT FINDING FORM, COMPLETED IN PERSON



Name: DANIEL EAST Age: 20

Nationality: BRITISH Nickname: EASTY

Describe yourself in three words? HONEST, OUTGOING, POLITE

Who is your favourite footballer in history and why? ZIDANE. NEVER SAW HIM LOSE THE BALL

Tell us something about you we wouldn't know: I MENTOR STUDENTS THAT ARE A BIT NAUGHTY UNDER ACHIEVING

Your favourite stadium? OLD TRAFFORD What boots do you wear? ADIDAS F50's

What's the best game you've ever seen? CHAMPIONS LEAGUE FINAL LIVERPOOL CAME BACK

What's the best game you've ever been involved in? LIVERPOOL FRIENDLY 3-0 WIN FELT GOOD

What football rule would you change or add? MAKE THE OFFSIDE RULE CLEAR. BRING IN COM LINE TECH

Best advice you've ever received? ~~NEVER GIVE UP~~ SIMPLICITY IS GENIUS

What's your best attribute as a footballer? ~~ENERGY~~ DETERMINATION

Who is your best mate in football? DANNY EMERSON

Who has been your toughest opponent so far? STUART DOWNING HIS MOVEMENTS AWESOME

What's the best thing about being a professional footballer? DOING THE THING I DREAMT ABOUT AS A KID EVER DAY

Favourite pre-match meal? CHICKEN, BEANS, TOAST Can you cook? YES Best dish? HUNTERS CHICKEN

Which other sportsperson would you most like to be? RUGBY PLAYER

What would you do if you weren't involved in sport? GOD KNOWS... ~~PROBABLY WOULD BE A RUGBY PLAYER~~

What advice would you give to a youngster on making it in football? ALWAYS GIVE 100%

NEVER GIVE UP, EVEN WHEN THE ODDS ARE AGAINST YOU

The information here is correct to the best of my knowledge

Signed:

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CRANSWICK PLC WEST STAND	Cat A	Cat B	Cat C
Adult	£30	£28	£20
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16-22 Year-Olds	£20	£18	£10
Junior (11-15)	£15	£13	£6
Junior 10 and Under	£8	£6	£3

NEIL HUGGELL SOLICITORS COMMUNITY EAST STAND	Cat A	Cat B	Cat C
Adult	£28	£26	£20
Senior (65+)	£18	£16	£10
16-22 Year-Olds	£18	£16	£10
Junior (11-15)	£14	£12	£6
Junior 10 and Under	£8	£6	£3

MKM SOUTH STAND	Cat A	Cat B	Cat C
Adult	£27	£25	£20
Senior (65+)	£17	£15	£10
16-22 Year-Olds	£17	£15	£10
Junior (11-15)	£8	£6	£3
Junior 10 and Under	£5	£3	£1

ON HOME SOIL...



npower Championship, KC Stadium
Saturday 15th September, kick-off 3pm

NEWS UPDATE... Millwall goalkeeper Maik Taylor says the club's fans will be crucial to their hopes in the Championship this season.

The 40-year-old, who signed a new one-year deal this summer, helped the Lions to 16th place last season but believes the second tier of English football will be much tougher in 2012/13.

"It's going to be a difficult season this year, much tougher than last year. We've not got the biggest budget in the Championship so we will need every one of the fans to get behind us and drive us along. The New Den is always an intimidating place to go and when things are going well for us, the fans can really lift us and see us through some games."

TICKET UPDATE... At the time of going to print there was no ticket information available for this game. For up-to-date ticket news, please visit www.hullcityafc.net.

ON THE ROAD...



npower Championship, Elland Road
Tuesday 18th September, kick-off 7.45pm

NEWS UPDATE... Leeds boss Neil Warnock has revealed he installed summer signing Lee Peltier as skipper on the back of a "gut feeling".

Liverpool-born Peltier arrived Elland Road from Leicester City during the close season for an undisclosed fee and Warnock insists the fact that the 25-year-old instantly gained the respect of his new team-mates was a major factor in his decision to hand him the captain's armband.

"I watched him cajole and talk to the players and organise them and in training I've watched him," Warnock said. "It was a gut feeling and it's a feeling you get. He's a nice lad off the field and on the field he's respected by the players and I'm delighted that he's captain of such a great club."

TICKET UPDATE... At the time of going to print there was no ticket information available for this game. For up-to-date ticket news, please visit www.hullcityafc.net.



npower Championship, King Power Stadium
Sunday 23rd September, kick-off 3pm

NEWS UPDATE... Former Leicester City manager Martin O'Neill believes the Foxes have the quality in their ranks to win promotion to the Premier League this term.

O'Neill's Sunderland side lost 1-0 at the King Power Stadium in the last game of both club's pre-season campaigns and is confident Nigel Pearson's side will be amongst the challengers at the top of the Championship this season.

"They have the capability to get out of this league, but the league is tough," said O'Neill. "The main thing for Nigel Pearson will be consistency, winning two or three games on the trot. They're very strong, very competitive, they've got a good manager at the helm and I think things are in place."

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SAFETY AT THE KC STADIUM

Hull City AFC welcomes the supporters of Bolton Wanderers to the KC Stadium. For the safety and security of all supporters, please keep gangways clear and be aware of the nearest exit point. You are also reminded it is a criminal offence to enter the playing area, throw missiles or chant obscene or racial remarks.

SECURITY NOTICE: In the current security climate, we urge spectators not to leave bags and packages unattended. If you notice such items, or have any concerns, please speak to a steward. Please listen for any security announcements and follow any instructions.

EMERGENCY WARNING: In the event of an emergency, please follow the instructions announced over the public address system along with those of stewards and police officers.

REMAIN SEATED: The KC Stadium is an all-seater stadium and spectators are required to remain seated. Please act responsibly so that the enjoyment of others and the reputation of the KC Stadium is not ruined.

RACIAL TOLERANCE: Hull City AFC does not tolerate racism in any form. Anyone found racially abusing players or others will be prosecuted.

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WELCOMED ON THEIR RETURN

By Phil Booth

IT IS NOT OFTEN CITY FANS WILL WANT TO PAY A SPECIAL VOTE OF THANKS TO OPPOSITION PLAYERS, BUT THIS AFTERNOON THERE ARE TWO PEOPLE IN THE BOLTON CAMP WHO, IN VERY DIFFERENT WAYS, HELPED THE TIGERS TO THE MOST SUCCESSFUL PERIOD IN THEIR LONG HISTORY.

One became a household name at the KC Stadium. The other was stopped from showing his best by injury, but still played a crucial role in ensuring the Tigers would build on their amazing back-to-back promotions seven years ago. Keith Andrews joined City at the start of the 2005/06 season, having spent six years with Wolves. He had worked his way up through the academy before becoming a regular first-teamer under Dave Jones, and being made the club's youngest captain in more than 100 years, at the age of 21.

But he then struggled for a regular first-team place, making just once appearance for Wolves in the Premier League, and after loan spells with Oxford, Stoke and Walsall, he moved

to Hull. City had just been promoted for the second time in as many years, but were suddenly faced with playing at a new level. Andrews seemed perfect for the job of consolidating the team in the Championship, but in just his second game, ironically against Wolves, he picked up an injury which would keep him out for four months. He returned to action in December and featured in all but one of the remaining fixtures.

It was a decent season for the Tigers who had set out with the aim of securing their Championship status while they tried to assemble a squad capable of a tilt at promotion. They finished in mid table, well clear of the relegation places, and the experience Andrews brought to the squad was extremely useful. The following season, though, he dropped down two divisions when he moved to the MK Dons. His first season ended in heartbreak with a defeat in the play-offs, but Andrews career began to blossom after the arrival of his old Wolves team-mate Paul Ince as manager. The 2007/08 campaign saw Andrews grab the winner in a game at Stockport which saw MK Dons promoted. At the end of the season he was named as the best player in League Two, and suddenly interest in him was hotting up.

Two games into the following season, Paul Ince, by then manager at Blackburn Rovers, signed him and suddenly Andrews was back in the Premier League. Again he was dogged by injury but still made 70 appearances for the Ewood Park outfit, and a further 20 in a loan spell at Ipswich, before, last January, moving to West Brom on a six-month deal which saw

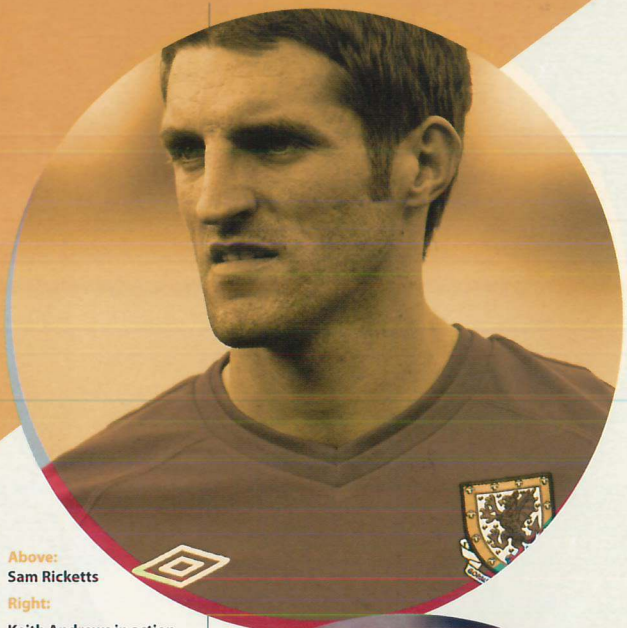


"BOTH RICKETTS AND ANDREWS ARE SURE TO BE WELCOMED BACK THIS AFTERNOON BY THE HULL CITY FANS WHO SAW THEIR TEAM RISE TO BIGGER AND BETTER THINGS THANKS IN NO SMALL PART TO THEIR ENDEAVOURS."

him play another 12 times in the top-flight. He became a free agent when his contract expired at the end of last season and in June he signed a three-year deal with Bolton. After signing for Blackburn in 2008, Andrews' international career took off, and he has now played more than 30 times for the Republic of Ireland, scoring three times and represented his country in the 2012 European Championships.

With him in the Bolton squad this afternoon is another former Tiger who is a regular fixture at international level. When Sam Ricketts joined City at the start of the 2006/07 season, he would be in for a rough ride early on. Phil Parkinson had taken over as manager and there was great optimism at the KC Stadium, but it wouldn't last. Results went badly and Parkinson didn't last, but despite the turmoil, Ricketts was a standout performer, as consistent as anyone on the pitch. He was part of the squad which successfully avoided relegation before the following year playing a key role in helping City to the play-offs and then playing a crucial part in the play-off final win over Bristol City, making a decisive last gasp tackle to stop the Robins equalising late on.

Ricketts notched up more than 100 appearances for the Tigers, but after just one season with City in the Premier League, he left the KC Stadium to join Bolton. Having played in every defensive position during his time at the club, Ricketts has established as an integral part of the Bolton side and signed a new two-year contract in the summer.



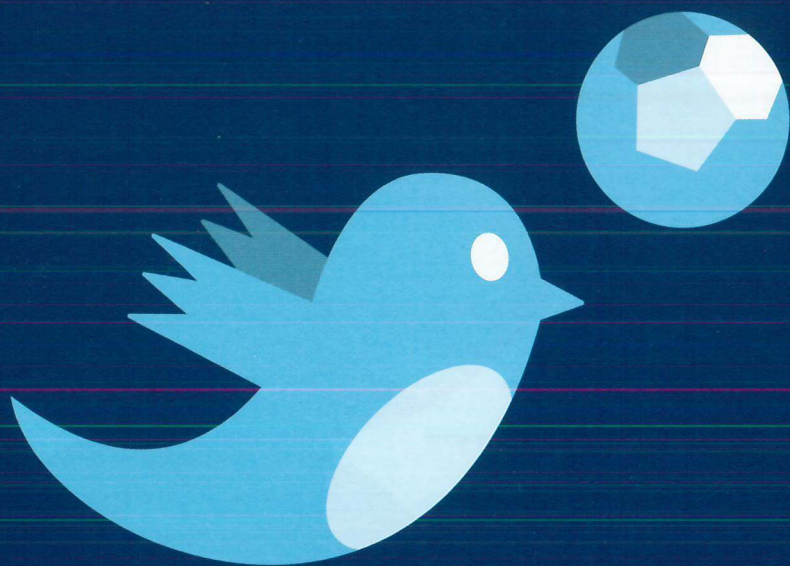
Above:
Sam Ricketts

Right:
Keith Andrews in action
for Ireland

Below:
Keith Andrews during his
time at City



Although born in England he was eligible to play for Wales due to his Welsh grandmother and he has gone on to play 45 times for his country. All the members of that play-off winning team have a special place in the hearts of Tigers fans and Ricketts is no exception, being a steadfast performer for the team for many years. Both he and Andrews are sure to be welcomed back this afternoon by the Hull City fans who saw their team rise to bigger and better things thanks in no small part to their endeavours.



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CHAMPIONSHIP STATS



NPPOWER CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE

		HOME						AWAY						GD	PTS
		P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A			
1	BLACKPOOL	3	2	0	0	8	1	1	0	0	2	0	+9	9	
2	SHEFF WED	3	2	0	0	6	4	0	1	0	2	2	+2	7	
3	BLACKBURN	3	2	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	1	1	+2	7	
4	BRISTOL C	3	2	0	0	8	3	0	0	1	0	1	+4	6	
5	WATFORD	3	1	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	3	2	+2	6	
6	MIDDLESBRO	3	2	0	0	5	3	0	0	1	0	1	+1	6	
7	LEEDS	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	3	3	+1	6	
8	NOTTM FOREST	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	3	3	+1	5	
9	CHARLTON	3	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	1	+1	5	
10	BRIGHTON	3	1	1	0	5	1	0	0	1	0	1	+3	4	
11	WOLVES	3	1	1	0	4	2	0	0	1	0	1	+1	4	
12	HUDDERSFIELD	3	1	1	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	+1	4	
13	BOLTON	3	1	1	0	4	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	4	
14	HULL CITY	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	4	
15	CARDIFF	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	4	-1	4	
16	IPSWICH	3	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	6	-5	4	
17	LEICESTER	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	4	0	3	
18	BURNLEY	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	5	-1	3	
19	MILLWALL	3	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	4	4	-2	3	
20	BARNLEY	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	8	-5	3	
21	DERBY	3	0	1	0	2	2	0	1	1	1	3	-2	2	
22	BIRMINGHAM	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	5	-3	1	
23	PETERBOROUGH	3	0	0	2	2	4	0	0	1	0	2	-4	0	
24	C PALACE	3	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	2	2	6	-5	0	



MOST YELLOW CARDS: 9 BARNLEY

MOST RED CARDS: 1 BARNLEY



MOST PLAYERS USED:

23 CRYSTAL PALACE



MOST FOULS:

41 LEEDS UNITED

TOTAL GOALS: 100

NUMBER OF MATCHES: 36

HOME WINS: 23

DRAW: 8

AWAY WINS: 5

TOP GOALSCORER

4 TOM INCE (BLACKPOOL)

MOST ASSISTS

4 TOM INCE (BLACKPOOL)

MOST SHOTS IN TARGET

8 CRAIG DAVIES (BARNLEY)

MOST SHOTS OFF TARGET

7 ROSS MCCORMACK (LEEDS UNITED)

MOST CROSSES

14 JAMES HENRY (MILLWALL)

MOST OFFSIDES

8 MICHAEL CHOPRA (IPSWICH)

MOST FOULS

9 YANN KERMORGANT (CHARLTON)

MOST FREE-KICKS WON

13 LEE MARTIN (IPSWICH)



27,436

HIGHEST ATTENDANCE: DERBY COUNTY V SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (18/08/2012)



AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 17,446

AGGREGATE ATTENDANCE: 628,073

PLAYER STATISTICS & SPONSORS



1 ELDIN JAKUPOVIC

	APPS			GLS
	Full	Sub	Tot.	Tot.
Tigers 12/13	0	0	0	0
Tigers total	0	0	0	0
Career total	149	0	149	0

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2 LIAM ROSENIOR

	APPS			GLS
	Full	Sub	Tot.	Tot.
Tigers 12/13	4	0	4	0
Tigers total	74	0	74	0
Career total	269	35	304	5

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3 ANDY DAWSON

	APPS			GLS
	Full	Sub	Tot.	Tot.
Tigers 12/13	1	0	1	0
Tigers total	301	10	311	10
Career total	524	13	537	21

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4 PAUL MCKENNA

	APPS			GLS
	Full	Sub	Tot.	Tot.
Tigers 12/13	4	1	5	0
Tigers total	43	5	48	0
Career total	565	35	600	35

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5 JAMES CHESTER

	APPS			GLS
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Tigers 12/13	5	0	5	0
Tigers total	71	0	71	3
Career total	101	3	104	7

Sponsored by: **BERYL MARSHALL**



6 JACK HOBBS

	APPS			GLS
	Full	Sub	Tot.	Tot.
Tigers 12/13	0	0	0	0
Tigers total	52	4	56	1
Career total	182	17	199	3

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7 CAMERON STEWART

	APPS			GLS
	Full	Sub	Tot.	Tot.
Tigers 12/13	3	0	3	0
Tigers total	45	5	50	2
Career total	47	9	56	2

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8 CORRY EVANS

	APPS			GLS
	Full	Sub	Tot.	Tot.
Tigers 12/13	3	1	4	0
Tigers total	59	8	67	5
Career total	60	8	68	5

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9 AARON MCLEAN

	APPS			GLS
	Full	Sub	Tot.	Tot.
Tigers 12/13	2	2	4	2
Tigers total	49	19	67	11
Career total	233	67	299	98

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10 ROBERT KOREN

	APPS			GLS
	Full	Sub	Tot.	Tot.
Tigers 12/13	4	0	4	0
Tigers total	85	2	87	17
Career total	215	21	236	39

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11 JAY SIMPSON

	APPS			GLS
	Full	Sub	Tot.	Tot.
Tigers 12/13	1	3	4	2
Tigers total	23	20	43	8
Career total	125	42	167	37

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12 MATTY FRYATT

	APPS			GLS
	Full	Sub	Tot.	Tot.
Tigers 12/13	1	0	1	0
Tigers total	64	8	72	25
Career total	280	69	349	118

Sponsored by: **TIM HURRELL**



13 MARK OXLEY

	APPS			GLS
	Full	Sub	Tot.	Tot.
Tigers 12/13	0	0	0	0
Tigers total	0	0	0	0
Career total	3	0	3	0

Sponsored by:



14 TOM CAIRNEY

	APPS			GLS
	Full	Sub	Tot.	Tot.
Tigers 12/13	2	1	3	0
Tigers total	52	17	69	4
Career total	52	17	69	4

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15 PAUL MCSHANE

	APPS			GLS
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Tigers 12/13	0	2	2	0
Tigers total	61	10	71	1
Career total	185	19	204	9

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16 SEYI OLOFINJANA

	APPS			GLS
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Tigers 12/13	1	0	1	0
Tigers total	13	12	25	1
Career total	205	30	235	27

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17 LIAM COOPER

	APPS			GLS
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Tigers 12/13	0	0	0	0
Tigers total	16	1	17	0
Career total	28	3	31	1

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19 JOE DUDGEON

	APPS			GLS
	Full	Sub	Tot.	Tot.
Tigers 12/13	5	0	5	0
Tigers total	24	7	31	0
Career total	25	8	33	0

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20 JAMIE DEVITT

	APPS			GLS
	Full	Sub	Tot.	Tot.
Tigers 12/13	0	0	0	0
Tigers total	9	10	19	0
Career total	44	15	59	9

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21 MARK CULLEN

	APPS			GLS
	Full	Sub	Tot.	Tot.
Tigers 12/13	0	0	0	0
Tigers total	7	20	27	2
Career total	11	28	39	2

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22 BEN AMOS

	APPS			GLS
	Full	Sub	Tot.	Tot.
Tigers 12/13	5	0	5	0
Tigers total	5	0	5	0
Career total	29	0	29	0

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23 ABDOULAYE FAYE

	APPS			GLS
	Full	Sub	Tot.	Tot.
Tigers 12/13	5	0	5	0
Tigers total	5	0	5	0
Career total	254	25	279	10

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24 SONE ALUKO

	APPS			GLS
	Full	Sub	Tot.	Tot.
Tigers 12/13	3	1	4	0
Tigers total	3	1	4	0
Career total	123	34	157	25

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25 DANIEL EAST

	APPS			GLS
	Full	Sub	Tot.	Tot.
Tigers 12/13	0	0	0	0
Tigers total	2	0	2	0
Career total	2	0	2	0

Sponsored by:



26 SONNY BRADLEY

	APPS			GLS
	Full	Sub	Tot.	Tot.
Tigers 12/13	0	0	0	0
Tigers total	1	1	2	0
Career total	18	2	20	0

Sponsored by:



28 ALEX BRUCE

	APPS			GLS
	Full	Sub	Tot.	Tot.
Tigers 12/13	2	3	5	0
Tigers total	2	3	5	0
Career total	204	20	224	4

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32 CONOR TOWNSEND

	APPS			GLS
	Full	Sub	Tot.	Tot.
Tigers 12/13	0	0	0	0
Tigers total	0	0	0	0
Career total	31	0	31	31

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33 NICK PROSCHWITZ

	APPS			GLS
	Full	Sub	Tot.	Tot.
Tigers 12/13	4	0	4	0
Tigers total	4	0	4	0
Career total	194	0	194	76

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PLAYERS' STATISTICS NOTES

- 1) Appearances and goals in the 'League' columns includes games played in the Premier League and Football League only.
- 2) Appearances and goals in the 'Cups' columns includes games played in the FA Cup, League Cup, Johnstone's Paint Trophy (and earlier equivalents) and Play-Offs for premier League and Football League clubs.
- 3) International matches not included
- 4) Friendly and invitational matches not included.

SEASON STATS 2012/13

DATE	KO	OPPOSITION	COMP	RES	ATT	AWAY	STARTINGXI								
AUGUST															
SAT 11	15:00	ROTHERHAM UTD	CAP	D1-1*	6,569	1,415	AMOS	ROSENIOR	DUDGEON	CHESTER	FAYE	McKENNA	CA		
SAT 18	15:00	BRIGHTON	FLC	W1-0	15,794	947	AMOS	ROSENIOR	DUDGEON	CHESTER	FAYE	McKENNA	K		
WED 22	19:45	BLACKBURN	FLC	L0-1	13,562	TBC	AMOS	ROSENIOR	DUDGEON	CHESTER	FAYE	BRUCE	Mc		
SAT 25	15:00	CHARLTON	FLC	D0-0	16,202	781	AMOS	ROSENIOR	DUDGEON	CHESTER	FAYE	BRUCE	Mc		
TUE 28	19:45	DONCASTER ROVERS	CAP	L3-2	4,703	1,057	AMOS	STEWART	DUDGEON	CHESTER	FAYE	DAWSON	OLO		
SEPTEMBER															
SAT 1	15:00	BOLTON	FLC												
SAT 15	15:00	MILLWALL	FLC												
TUE 18	19:45	LEEDS UNITED	FLC												
SUN 23	15:00	LEICESTER CITY	FLC												
SAT 29	15:00	PETERBOROUGH	FLC												
OCTOBER															
TUE 2	19:45	BLACKPOOL	FLC												
SAT 6	15:00	SHEFFIELD WED	FLC												
SAT 20	15:00	IPSWICH TOWN	FLC												
TUE 23	19:45	MIDDLESBROUGH	FLC												
SAT 27	17:20	BRISTOL CITY	FLC												
NOVEMBER															
SAT 3	15:00	BARNSLEY	FLC												
TUE 6	19:45	WOLVES	FLC												
SAT 10	15:00	CARDIFF CITY	FLC												
SAT 17	15:00	BIRMINGHAM	FLC												
SAT 24	15:00	BURNLEY	FLC												
TUE 27	19:45	CRYSTAL PALACE	FLC												
DECEMBER															
SAT 1	15:00	NOTTM FOREST	FLC												
SAT 8	15:00	WATFORD	FLC												
SAT 15	15:00	HUDDERSFIELD	FLC												
SAT 22	15:00	DERBY COUNTY	FLC												
WED 26	15:00	LEICESTER CITY	FLC												
SAT 29	12:30	LEEDS UNITED	FLC												
JANUARY															
TUE 1	15:00	BLACKPOOL	FLC												
SAT 12	15:00	SHEFFIELD WED	FLC												
SAT 19	15:00	PETERBOROUGH	FLC												
SAT 26	15:00	DERBY COUNTY	FLC												
FEBRUARY															
SAT 2	15:00	MILLWALL	FLC												
SAT 9	15:00	BRIGHTON	FLC												
SAT 16	15:00	CHARLTON	FLC												
TUE 19	19:45	BLACKBURN	FLC												
SAT 23	15:00	BOLTON	FLC												
MARCH															
SAT 2	15:00	BIRMINGHAM	FLC												
TUE 5	20:00	CRYSTAL PALACE	FLC												
SAT 9	15:00	BURNLEY	FLC												
SAT 16	15:00	NOTTM FOREST	FLC												
SAT 30	15:00	HUDDERSFIELD	FLC												
APRIL															
MON 1	19:45	WATFORD	FLC												
SAT 6	15:00	MIDDLESBROUGH	FLC												
SAT 13	15:00	IPSWICH TOWN	FLC												
TUE 16	19:45	WOLVES	FLC												
SAT 20	15:00	BRISTOL CITY	FLC												
SAT 27	15:00	BARNSLEY	FLC												
MAY															
SAT 4	15:00	CARDIFF CITY	FLC												

*11TH AUGUST V ROTTERHAM UNITED (W7-6 ON PENS)



HOME GAMES HIGHLIGHTED IN GREY
 GOALS SCORED 1 | BOOKED 2 | SENT OFF 3 | SUB 1 SUB 2 SUB3

					SUBSTITUTES								REFEREE
NEY	KOREN	STEWART	PROSCHWITZ	FRYATT	OXLEY	BRUCE	McSHANE	TOWNSEND	DEVITT	SIMPSON	MCLEAN 1		D SHELDRAKE
EN	ALUKO	STEWART	PROSCHWITZ	MCLEAN	OXLEY	BRUCE	McSHANE	EVANS	CAIRNEY	OLOFINJANA	SIMPSON 1		S ATTWELL
INA	KOREN	EVANS	PROSCHWITZ	ALUKO	OXLEY	McSHANE	OLOFINJANA	CAIRNEY	STEWART	MCLEAN	SIMPSON		A BATES
INA	KOREN	EVANS	PROSCHWITZ	ALUKO	OXLEY	McSHANE	OLOFINJANA	CAIRNEY	STEWART	MCLEAN	SIMPSON		S HOOPER
JANA	EVANS	CAIRNEY	MCLEAN 1	SIMPSON 1	OXLEY	COOPER	BRUCE	McKENNA	DEVITT	ALUKO	PROSCHWITZ		S RUSHTON

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579

ANDY DAVIDSON



487

GARRETH ROBERTS



477

CHRIS CHILTON



456

BILLY BLY

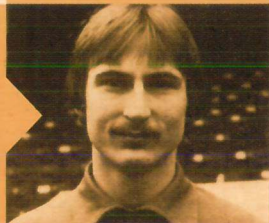
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GEORGE MADDISON



442

TONY NORMAN



434

KEN WAGSTAFF



423

MATT BELL

411

DOUG CLARKE



402

TOMMY BLEAKLEY



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ELDIN JAHUPOVIC	01
LIAM ROSENIOR	02
ANDY DAWSON	03
PAUL MCKENNA	04
JAMES CHESTER	05
JACK HOBBS	06
CAMERON STEWART	07
CORRY EVANS	08
AARON MCLEAN	09
ROBERT KOREN	10
JAY SIMPSON	11
MATTY FRYATT	12
MARK OXLEY	13
TOM CAIRNEY	14
PAUL MCSHANE	15
SEYI OLOFINJANA	16
LIAM COOPER	17
JOE DUDGEON	19
JAMIE DEVITT	20
MARK CULLEN	21
BEN AMOS	22
ABDOULAYE FAYE	23
SONE ALUHO	24
DANIEL EAST	25
SONNY BRADLEY	26
ALEX BRUCE	28
CONOR TOWNSEND	32
NICK PROSCHWITZ	33

BOLTON WANDERERS

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ADAM BOGDAN	01
TYRONE MEARS	02
MARCOS ALONSO	03
MATT MILLS	04
TIM REAM	05
FABRICE MUAMBA	06
CHRIS EAGLES	07
KEITH ANDREWS	08
DAVID NGOG	09
MARTIN PETROU	10
GREGG WYLDE	11
ZAT KNIGHT	12
KEVIN DAVIES	14
MARK DAVIES	16
BENIK AFOBE	17
SAM RICKETTS	18
MARVIN SORDELL	19
DARREN PRATLEY	21
STUART HOLDEN	22
JOE RILEY	23
ANDY LONERGAN	24
JOSH VELA	25
ROB LAINTON	26
CHUNG YONG LEE	27
ANDY KELLETT	28
MICHAEL O'HALLORAN	30
DAVID WHEATER	31
TOM EAVES	32
ADAM BLAKEMAN	33
JAY LYNCH	34
JOE MCKEE	35
JACK SAMPSON	37
SANMI ODELUSI	38
ALEX MCQUADE	39

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